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### SUICIDE OF A SOCIETY BELLE

Rifle Match for Palma Trophy—Nova Scotia Miners Want Conciliation Board

Ottawa, May 9.—The Governor General has deputed Capt. Newton, A.D.C., to represent him on the occasion of the arrival in Canada of Prince Fushimi, of Japan, and accompany him across the continent. Joseph Pope, C.M.G., under secretary of state, will be the representative of the Dominion government. An elaborate programme for the entertainment and comfort of the prince will be arranged. A royal train, similar to the one which Prince Arthur of Connaught travelled in, will be placed at the disposal of his royal highness. In order to afford the prince a longer stay in Canada, Earl Grey has cabled to the British government inviting him to defer his departure from the Dominion until July 8th, by the Empress of Japan, which would give him a clear month in Canada, and the additional advantage of making the journey from England to Japan entirely under the British flag.

Miss Ellen Clemow, one of the most beautiful and accomplished belles of the capital, granddaughter of the late Senator Clemow, committed suicide today by discharging a revolver into her mouth. It is said disappointment in a love affair was the cause of her rash act. No inquest will be held.

The Governor General and Hon. Messrs. Pledging and Fisher left for England this afternoon.

Col. Tilton, of the Dominion Rifle association, has received a cablegram from the secretary of the National Rifle association, Bisley, England, informing him that an English team will proceed to Australia in August to take part in the rifle meetings there, and asking if it could not be arranged to have a contest with the United States and Canada. Col. Tilton has communicated with the president of the U. S. association, and there is little doubt that a match can be arranged.

Mayor Garnett, of Quebec, has been obliged to decline the appointment to the civil service commission, and Mr. Dazin, of that city, has been appointed in his place.

The Conservative association has decided to recommend to the Whitney government the appointment of Berkeley Powell, ex-M.L.A. for Ottawa, to fill the position of sheriff of Carleton. The Department of Labor has received an application on behalf of the employees of the Cumberland Coal and Railway Co., at Springhill, N.S., coal mines, for a board of conciliation and investigation in connection with various matters in dispute between the company and the miners. The company employs 1,700 men.

### TELEGRAPH OPERATORS.

Negotiations Between C. P. R. and Men End Agreeably.

Winnipeg, May 9.—Negotiations which have been progressing during the past two months between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's telegraph, western lines, represented by General Superintendent B. S. Jenkins and Division Supts. J. Tait, J. McMillan and James Wilson, meeting at Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver with staff committees of the telegraphers, have been brought to a peaceful and satisfactory close.

The telegraphers asked for official recognition of their union, an eight-hour day, seven hours night and six and one-half hours late night, a flat increase of 20 per cent. in salaries of all telegraphers on the previous month's payroll, and annual vacations with pay.

The company refused for the present to officially recognize the C. T. U. A., and also declined to grant annual vacations with pay. The agreement reached provides for a half hour reduction in hours to the night shift, and salary increases averaging about 15 per cent.

Salaries and working conditions at Calgary and Vancouver have been placed on a parity with Winnipeg, and the smaller offices on the Central, Western and Pacific divisions have received similar treatment.

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### CHURCH TRIAL BLOCKED

Cayuga, Ont., May 9.—The church trial at Cayuga ends in a fiasco. The trial of Rev. J. H. Dyke on some six charges which were laid by Alex. Mitchell, was blocked at its outset on a technicality, the omission of 12 dates from the charges. The board of trial then set itself out to find a means of settlement, which was arrived at after considerable delay. A retraction was drawn up and signed by each party and will be read in the pulpits of the church of the circuit on Sunday May 12.

### NANAIMO NOTES

Nanaimo, May 9.—St. Phillip's church, Anglican, in Cedar district, was burned to the ground this afternoon. The fire caught from some burning brush nearby, and despite the heroic efforts of those in the vicinity the church was completely destroyed. The loss is about \$2,000. Rev. G. A. Bagshaw is the incumbent. The church was erected some 12 or 15 years ago. The rectory is intact.

Rev. G. W. Taylor, of Wellington, left this morning for Ottawa, where he has been summoned by the marine fisheries department. Mr. Taylor's mission to Ottawa is in regard to the biological station, which has been under construction for some time by the government, to be placed somewhere near Nanaimo, probably at Departure Bay.

The coal bore at Parksville has now sunk to its capacity and a new 3,000 foot more ordered is expected any day, when boring operations will be carried on uninterruptedly. The bore at Cedar district last night brought out indications to show that a small seam of coal had been struck. Good reports are expected this week.

## WINNIPEG PROCEEDS WITH POWER SCHEME

First Contract Decided, and Tenders to be Called for Further Work

Winnipeg, May 9.—William Newman & Co., contractors, are to secure the first contract in connection with the civic power scheme. The board of control has recommended to the council that the tender of this firm to construct the grading for the tramway from Point Dubois to Lac du Bonnet be accepted. The price is about \$55,000. The balance of the estimated cost of \$250,000 for the tramway is made up of the cost of rails and ties for the tramway and bridge over the river.

The controllers also decided today to recommend to council that tenders be called at once for the construction of the plant at Point Dubois, the transmission lines and the sub-stations in Winnipeg. The tenders, it is understood, will be called in by September 1. Advertisements will be inserted in Canada, United States and Great Britain. This action of the controllers puts aside all doubt as to the intention to proceed with the power scheme. The total cost of the power scheme will be about \$3,000,000.

"Speaking today, Mr. Ashdown said: "I wish to state that no financial institution as far as I know has on behalf of any corporation, tried to hold up the power scheme during the financial negotiations."

There had been rumors for some time that a certain financial institution was playing the hold-up game. Negotiations are now in progress to borrow \$250,000 more. This, his worship says, will be the last for some time, when it is secured.

### MANIPULATING BALLOTS

Policy Holders' Committee Agents in Police Court

New York, May 9.—C. F. Carrington, former employee of the International policy holders' committee, testified in the witness box in the police court today that George R. Scringham and other employees of the committee, instructed him and other employees to alter defective ballots sent to them in connection with the election of directors of the New York Life Insurance Company. He declared that Scringham had not forwarded to the New York Life tellers so-called "X" ballots, which fell into the hands of the policy holders' committee.

"Scringham told me that when any of the administration ballots fell into my hands, there was no need of sending them to the company," testified Carrington, "and he added jokingly that I might send them up stairs to him, as he had some chloroform for them."

Carrington's testimony was given after he had been promised by Assistant District Attorney Smyth that anything he testified to would not be used against him.

The testimony of Carrington was given in the police court, when he, Scringham and Charles Stirrup were assigned on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the New York Life. At the conclusion of Carrington's direct testimony the hearing was adjourned until next Tuesday.

## SEDITION IN PUNJAB GROWS MORE SERIOUS

Bands of Armed Rustics Crowding Into Native City of Lahore

### MILITARY PRECAUTIONS TAKEN

Native Lawyer Who Organized Movement Arrested and Sent Out of Province

La Hore, British India, May 9.—Everything seems to point to the imminence of a native outbreak here, and the authorities are taking all the steps necessary to suppress it by force of arms.

The political situation is hourly assuming a graver aspect. Bands of stalwart rustics, armed with bludgeons who have been enlisted by the leaders of the seditious movement are crowding into the native city, and troops of all arms and bodies of police mounted and unmounted, are being drafted into the city of La Hore from all parts of the province. The fortifications of La Hore have been subjected to a special inspection, and the artillerymen have been re-inforced.

The Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, Sir Daniel Ibbotson is taking active measures to circumvent any possible outbreak. He has issued a proclamation prohibiting meetings of every kind, and solemnly warning the public not to attend any assemblies under pain of severe punishment.

In addition to this the Lieut. Governor has struck at the root of the revolutionary movement by causing the arrest this afternoon of a lawyer, Lalpatra, who practiced in the chief court of Punjab, and who was the leader, financier and organizer of the seditious demonstrations and revolutionary plots in the Punjab. Immediately after being taken into custody Lalpatra was deported to another province.

His arrest caused a profound sensation among the Hindus, who hitherto had believed that the authorities would not dare to take such drastic action. Another revolutionary leader, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued, received an intimation of the action taken by the authorities. He escaped from Lahore and is now in hiding.

### BRANTFORD FATALITIES.

Brantford, May 9.—The lifeless body of Benjamin Jackson, of North Park street, was found on Terrace Hill street. Suspicion of foul play are entertained. William Hopkins, an employee of the Gould-Shipley-Muir Company, was killed by the bursting of an emery wheel.

### ONE LAWYER'S MODESTY

Toronto, May 9.—T. B. Crothers, barrister, of St. Thomas, who acted as chairman of the text-book commission has declined a monetary consideration of \$2,000 offered by the government, on the grounds that the honor of the appointment, the assurance that the commission accomplished something and the pleasure he took in the inquiry was ample compensation for his work and time.

## COAL MINE SITUATION IS NOW CLEARED UP

Michel Miners Decide to Accept Agreement and Return to Work

Fernie, May 9.—The Michel men returned to work this morning. At a meeting held in that place last night it was decided to accept the terms of the agreement and fall in line with the other camps.

The men themselves have now admitted that their reason was purely personal for staying out after the agreement had been signed, and that they wished to get one of their district leaders down there, preferably Sherman, to administer a reprimand in public for what they consider has been their lack of interest towards Michel.

The close of this incident marks the termination of the coal district tie-up, a situation which has covered more area and affected industry to a greater extent than any other similar situation in Canada.

### PUGILISTIC CROOKEDNESS

Tommy Burns Makes Charges Against O'Brien

Los Angeles, May 9.—In a statement today "Tommy" Burns, the winner of last night's fight, declared that he had promised to lie down and let O'Brien win the fight. He said there was no chance otherwise to get O'Brien into the ring. He said he resolved as soon as the gong sounded the fight to break his promise and determined to go in and win.

Burns said: "Jack O'Brien was caught in one of his own traps. I could not get him to agree to enter the arena until I had promised to lay down and let him win the fight. I pretended to be willing to do this because I wanted to show the country that I was O'Brien's master. In the first round O'Brien was taken off his

feet and was scared to death. He knew I had planned too cunningly for them all, and that he was due for a beating.

"As for the bets being called off, I was instrumental in having that done for the protection of the public. I wanted to make this explanation afterwards, and I did not want to see the public tricked into losing any of its money. Calling off the bets cost me \$3,800, for I stood to win that amount myself."

### U. S. IMMIGRATION TAX.

Probable Diversion to Canada Interests C. P. R.

Montreal, May 9.—Robt. Kerr, passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific, has left St. John for Liverpool by the Empress of Britain for the purpose of attending a conference of the managers of the Atlantic steamship companies with regard to the question of the increase in the poll tax on immigrants to the United States, from \$2 to \$4 per head. The tax will have the effect of considerably restricting immigration to the United States, and an important matter which is engaging the attention of the Canadian Pacific management is how far Canada can legitimately benefit by the peopling of the West from the new law.

### FOREIGN MISSIONS

Officers of Woman's Society Elected at Brantford

Brantford, May 9.—Women's Foreign Missionary Society decided today to hold next year's meeting at Toronto. Mrs. Shortreed, of Toronto intended to resign from the board, owing to ill health, but when the officers came to be elected she was persuaded to retain the position of president, with Mrs. Jeffreys as acting president.

Other officers are: Vice Presidents, Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. Telfor, Mrs. Jeffreys and Mrs. Hamilton, recording secretary, Miss Craigie, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Clark, home secretary, Mrs. Hall, secretary of Indian and Chinese missions in Northwest and British Columbia, Miss Craig, secretary International conference, Miss Thornton, secretary treasurer, "Tidings", general literature and life membership, Miss. Pearsons, treasurer, Miss. George, editor of Tidings, Mrs. McGillivray, secretary treasurer of Ewart training home, Mrs. Robinson.

## FARMERS OF PRAIRIES RUSH SEEDING WORK

Predictions Are Offered That Season's Crop Will Be Satisfactory

Brandon, Man., May 9.—Seeding is now in full swing in the Brandon district, and the farmers are rushing the work with might and main. The weather this week has been favorable for getting on the land, and with a continuance of fine weather the wheat should be all in a short time. The acreage may be a little under last year but it is doubtful if very much, and the outlook is one of encouragement. The experimental farm wheat was sown yesterday afternoon, the oats will be sown in one week. Gardens are being planted very generally, and farmers are all encouraged.

Edmonton, May 9.—A warm shower of rain this morning was hailed with delight by every one, as it heralds the coming of spring and summer weather, prominent farmer speaking of the crop prospects for the year, is the authority for the statement that the present spring is the latest he had known in this country for twenty years, but many farmers predict record crops as the result of the heavy snow fall during the winter.

### IMMIGRANTS FROM ANTWERP.

Montreal, May 9.—The Canadian Pacific railway's Atlantic steamship Lake Michigan, from Antwerp, landed 2,200 steerage passengers at Quebec at 6 this morning.

### DOUGLAS PLEADS GUILTY

New York, May 9.—W. O. Douglas, the former loan clerk of the Trust Company of America, pleaded guilty today to the larceny from the company of stock certificates valued at \$112,000. Douglas was remanded for sentence.

### PEDLAR PALMER'S CASE

London, May 9.—A verdict of murder was returned in the Croydon police court today against "Pedlar" Palmer, the English pugilist, who, it is alleged, killed a man named Robt. Choat on April 24 by beating him while they were returning from the races in a railroad car. When Palmer heard the decision he shrieked loudly and fainted in the dock. His wife and sister, who were in court, also created a scene. They had to be carried screaming from the room. After the testimony in the case had been taken the prisoner was formally committed for trial at the Central criminal court.

### CANNERY AT MEDICINE HAT.

Medicine Hat, May 9.—Medicine Hat has secured the location of the biggest industry which will operate in the West for many years, the Western Canneries having decided to locate in this city. A site was purchased yesterday for \$17,000 cash, and four buildings, 50 by 100 feet in size, are to be erected at once. The company will employ sixty-five hands at the start, and guarantees to use fifty head of cattle per day. The burgesses will vote on a by-law whereby the city will take \$20,000 worth of preference stock and grant tax exemption on an assessment over \$25,000.

## SELECTION OF JURORS FOR HAYWOOD TRIAL

Panel Exhausted, With Only Three Men Provisionally Accepted

### NO CROWD OR DEMONSTRATION

State Counsel Gives Formidable List of Witnesses That Are to be Called

Boise, Idaho, May 9.—Wm. D. Haywood, the first of the alleged participants in the conspiracy of revenge by which it is averred the assassination of ex-Governor Steunenberg was plotted and executed, was placed upon trial for his life today. Counsel for the state and prisoner entered at once upon the examination of talesmen, and kept steadily at the task for five hours. No talesman was accepted as a juror, but successful progress was made, and the indications are that a jury may be obtained by the end of next week.

The opening day of the trial was earnest and businesslike. The chief feature was the absence of crowds or demonstrations. At no time was the court room more than half full, and the streets forming the court house square contained not a single loiterer. The case was halted shortly before 5 o'clock by the exhaustion of the jury panel, and an adjournment was taken until Monday. Meantime, the sheriff will summon a special venire of 100 men. The eleven men under examination, but not yet finally accepted or rejected, were locked up and will be closely guarded.

Haywood was brought to the court room in the morning. He found his family seated at the right of his seat, in front of which were his counsel. He devoted more attention to his youngest daughter than to any one else, and took practically no part in the examination. Haywood seems content to leave matters to his lawyers. He sat quietly in his chair during the day. Mrs. Haywood and the older daughter stood the trial well, apparently, but the young child cried after the examination of talesmen began. Mrs. Haywood and her children did not attend the afternoon session.

The questioning by the defence took a much wider range than that by the state. It dealt with the possible effect upon the minds of talesmen of the letter of President Roosevelt in calling Haywood and his associates "undesirable citizens."

The speeches in Idaho of Secretary Taft, the message of Governor Gooding to the legislature, the speech in Boise of Senator Heyburn and the action of the Idaho legislature in appropriating money for the prosecution of the prisoners were also dealt with.

The talesmen all swore that they had not been influenced by President Roosevelt's letter or the speeches of other officials, national or state. A majority of them said they were Republicans.

The custom of the Idaho courts in selecting juries for criminal cases is to call twelve talesmen to the jury box and to keep the box full. The state first conducts a complete examination until twelve have been passed. Then the body of the talesmen passes to the defence for examination. The state passed twelve very early this afternoon, and the general examination is in the hands of the defence. Eleven men were in the box at the conclusion of today's session. Only three have been passed by both sides. They have not been finally accepted and sworn, and are still subject to peremptory challenges.

Judge Wood announced that he intended to give both sides a wide latitude in the examination of talesmen. The state today filed a supplementary list of 131 witnesses, who are to be called to testify against Haywood, Moyet or Pettibone, and Mr. Hawley announced that additional names would be filed later. The list includes ex-Governor Peabody, Colorado and his daughter, Miss Cora Peabody; Charles Sweeney, mine owner, of Spokane; Detective Jones, of Portland; Steve Adams, Mrs. Steve Adams; Bulkeley Wells, adjutant-general of Colorado; A. F. Carter, president, and C. C. Hamlin, secretary of the Mine Owners' association, of Cripple Creek; Julian Steunenberg, son of the dead governor; a number of residents of Caldwell, Idaho, of Coeur d'Alene district, and of Colorado; officers of Idaho and Colorado and several detectives of the Pinkerton and Thiel agencies.

### JUDGE AT VANCOUVER.

Ottawa, May 9.—An order-in-council has been passed appointing David Grant to be junior judge of the County court of Vancouver.

### STREET RAILWAY WAGES

Toronto, May 9.—A committee of Toronto Street Railway employees has been in session for several days at the Labor Temple drafting a new agreement which will be submitted to the company. The committee has about completed its work, and a midnight meeting of the union will be called within a week to which the new agreement will be submitted for ratification. It was understood the same committee will conduct negotiations with the company.



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## RAILWAY EMPLOYEES OPPOSE TWO CENT RATE

Resolution Sent to the Dominion Government by Joint General Committee

Winnipeg, May 9.—A most peculiar action has been taken by the joint general committee of the order of railway conductors and the brotherhood of railroad trainmen and representing all employees on the railways of the Canadian west from Fort William to the Pacific Coast. They have sent a strong resolution to the Dominion government strenuously opposing the proposed legislation by that body having in view the enactment of a law making two cents a mile the maximum rate for passenger travel in Canada.

They state they have in no respect been prompted by any of the officials of the railways in taking this action and are apparently afraid that if such legislation goes into effect they would not receive the same consideration as formerly as regards wages.

The resolution which was passed unanimously is as follows:

To the Honorable Members of the House of Commons from the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

"That the three chambers be authorized and instructed to draw up a statement as emanating from this joint general committee, opposing the agitation for the two cent passenger rate, and that a copy of same be forwarded to the several members of parliament representing the constituencies in which the members represented by this body are employed.

"We are practical railway men, actively engaged in railway service, oppose the measure for the following reasons:

"First—We consider it manifestly unfair to attempt to reduce the passenger rate in this country to the rate as applied in older and more densely populated countries. The cost of operation in this country on account of the extreme cold and snow storms in the winter time, is not to be compared with the cost of operation in the greater part of Canada on account of the extreme cold and snow storms in the winter time, it is not to be compared with the cost of operation of the roads further south, where climatic conditions are not so severe. That and the large amount of territory traversed by railways in Canada, where the volume of passenger traffic is so light that it would absolutely mean the abolition of passenger trains for the slower and more remunerative mixed trains; and further, we do not believe the railways can give the service they now do if the rate is to be reduced. They will simply have to cut expenses by reducing the number of trains and crowding those which are run.

"If this rate is applied, how about the excursion rates, such as homeseekers, industrial exhibitions, farm laborers, hockey teams and sporting clubs of all kinds that now, in many cases, enjoy a much lower rate than two cents per mile? In fact, to take the farm laborer as an instance, they have been brought west heretofore from the eastern provinces to Manitoba and Saskatchewan for about \$10 per passenger and return for \$18. We are of the opinion that if the two cent rate goes into effect the railways will have to (in self defence) make all passengers pay the maximum rate. This will mean untold hardships on the farmers of these western prairies who are dependent on the help they receive from the laborers' excursions, and the men certainly (in our opinion) will not come west if they are compelled to pay more for railway fare than they can earn in the two or three months which constitute the harvest and threshing time in this country.

"We are therefore of the opinion that it would be suicidal to the interests of the Canadian west to enact a law enforcing a maximum two-cent passenger rate on the railways of Canada, and would earnestly pray that you will use your influence in opposition to this law."

"We wish to draw your attention to the fact that this action of the joint general committee has in no respect been prompted by any of the officials of the railways. It is simply the voluntary outcome of our deliberations and discussions for the welfare of the railways and railway employees.

We remain, respectfully yours,

W. G. CHESTER,

General Chairman O.R.C. (C.P.R. System.)

E. H. COOKE,

General Chairman B.R.T. (Central Division.)

J. McLAUGHLIN,

General Chairman B. R. T. (Western Division.)

### ONTARIO ELECTRIC POWER

Toronto, May 9.—With the authority of the government the commission has decided to enter into a provisional contract with the Ontario Power Co. at a rate of \$10.40 per horse-power at the transformer station at Niagara. This will be subject to the acceptance of the formal contracts by the municipalities about which there can scarcely be any question now that better terms by \$2 per horse-power than previously offered by the commission are available. The commission will therefore enter into the contract with the Ontario Power Co. provided that some minor matters under discussion can be specifically arranged, and some other points more clearly defined.

All this, it is anticipated, will be satisfactorily arranged in a few days as the matters are of detail merely. The current to be contracted for is the usual alternating 3-phase 25-cycle current of 60,000 volts. An agreed amount of power, with a minimum of 10,000 horse-power, is to be kept available for the commission by the company at all times. Not less than three-fourths of the amount agreed upon to be paid monthly. If at any time the amount used exceeds three-fourths of the amount agreed upon, then the basis of payment shall be taken for a specified period of twenty minutes during the month or what is known as the "high peak" for the continuous time specified. The power will be measured by standard instruments, sealed and inspected by contracting parties. With the minimum of 10,000 horse-power the commission will have the right to increase that amount at any time by giving thirty days notice up to 30,000 horse-power. The contract will have a duration of ten years, with option of renewal for 40 years. The price for the power up to 25,000 horse-power is to be \$10.40 per horse-power per

annum for 24 hours power every day in the year.

When the amount of power taken exceeds 25,000 the price per horse-power for the whole block to be \$10.40. As over 40,000 horse-power has already been applied for by the western municipalities concerned, it may be taken for granted that the price will be figured at \$10.

The commission reserves the right to purchase power from other sources such a provision being considered advisable on account of the necessity of having a continuous supply in case of accident. The amount of the extra power and the territory to be served are among the points not yet definitely settled.

It is probable that some of the other companies will avail themselves of the opportunity thus afforded of supplying part of the power which may be required. Penalties are provided for in case of non-continuity of service. The Ontario Power Co. has authority to generate 180,000 h.p. at Niagara, half export one-third to dispose of in Ontario. They have five generators already installed, producing 55,000 h.p.

### PRINCE VON BUELOW

Berlin, May 9.—Rumors recently current here and abroad that there has arisen a misunderstanding between Emperor William and Prince Von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, were today met with a strongly worded official denial. Prince Von Buelow, who is in the best of health, will leave here in July for Nordenf, where he will spend his usual summer holidays.

### FOREIGNERS ORDERED TO LEAVE

Tangier, May 9.—Rumors of serious trouble at Morocco City have come in here from native sources. It is declared that the powerful Rahma tribe have seized the town and given all foreigners orders to leave within a fortnight. They offer to escort the foreigners to the coast. The Rahmas refuse to recognize the new governor of Morocco City, Banghash, and declare that they will oppose his entrance with an armed force.

## REGIMENT TO GO INTO CAMP JUNE 10

Announcement Made Yesterday by Lieut.-Colonel Hall, Commanding the Fifth

Official orders have been received from military headquarters, Ottawa, to the effect that the Fifth Regiment, C. A., shall go into camp on the Plains of Macaulay on June 10. This announcement was made yesterday by Lt.-Col. Hall, the officer in command of the corps. He states that it is also the probable programme, which together with the drill hall, Menzies street, to the point mentioned on Sunday morning, the day previous. By adopting such a programme the tents would be struck and all preliminary arrangements made before Monday, the first official day of the camp, which would permit every individual belonging to the militia to obtain the full benefit of the instructional period.

Col. Hall says that the same course of drills, as has prevailed in previous years, will be adhered to in connection with the forthcoming exercises of the militia. The militia and infantry companies will be given every opportunity to practice on the six-inch guns of Fort Macaulay, and to become acquainted with all the intricacies of modern field tactics. Towards the closing days of the outing the drill will assume a more practical aspect, the previous to the period. The massive ordnance with which the fortress is equipped will be supplied with regulation ammunition, and the regimental teams will be required to shoot at a diminutive moving target at a range of from one hundred to one thousand yards. This training will take the form of a competition, the group of men making the best record to be awarded the premier honor. The same method will be adopted in connection with infantry drills, a number of sham battles being arranged in order to test the efficiency of the various companies.

As the probable programme, which will be adopted immediately the regiment goes into camp, was outlined in detail in these columns the other day, it is unnecessary to reiterate the details. Suffice it to say that from the outset rigid military discipline will be maintained. It is also expected that all those upon the roll of the militia shall be present when the corps takes up its abode at Macaulay Point. Any who absent themselves without sufficient reason, or who fail to answer their names at the regular drills, shall be reported to the officers in command and will be dealt with in a stringent manner. In this connection it might be well to note that the statutes give Lt.-Col. Hall power to force recalcitrant members to attend to their duties faithfully even if they are not so inclined.

### A WORRIED SEA CAPTAIN

With twenty Chinamen on board his ship, all eager to forsake a life on the rolling wave for the more attractive pursuit of agricultural life, and with bonds amounting to \$10,000 put up as a guarantee that the Chinaman will not leave his vessel while in a British port, the captain of the Woodford is certainly having the time of his life, says the New Westminster News.

The news leaked out yesterday that one of the crew had already escaped, and a reward of \$250 has been offered for his capture. If the Chinaman is not back on board by tomorrow, it is ready to sail, the captain will have to forfeit \$500 to the government. This prospect is not in the least attractive to him, and in an effort to restrain the other, slat eyed sailors from following their captain's example, guards have been placed on board the vessel, and the Chinaman will be heard night and day until the good ship is once more on the sad sea waves. The captain of the ship is offering \$5 a day to men who will undertake to prevent the Chinamen from escaping. Meanwhile, the missing Chinaman is being sought by all parts of the city and surrounding country, and several parties have been organized to try and corral the elusive son of the Flowery Kingdom, and incidentally secure the \$250 offered by the captain. Every Chinaman answering to the published description of the deserter will be looked upon with suspicion for the next few days, and the chances of the eventful escape of Hop Off are remote.

## PATRIOTISM BLOSSOMS IN SUNNY CALIFORNIA

Canadians Do Not Shed Their Sentiments at the Boudary Line

Harold Sands, one of the best known British Columbia journalists, who is recuperating nicely at Redlands, California, is by no means losing his patriotic sympathies under the kindly skies of the flowery state. A letter which appeared in the Los Angeles Times, of recent date, over his signature is by no means lacking in this quality. It drew from a fellow Canadian residing at Pasadena the following expression of appreciation:

"Good for you, Brother Sands! Your letter in this morning's Los Angeles Times may come as a surprise to some of our good American friends, but I can vouch for the sentiment you express. The thinking men of this country realize that Canadians are better governed and freer, in the true sense of the word, and law and order are not mere words with 'Johnny Corbett'."

Mr. Sands' letter to the Times was in the following terms:

"Editor the Times.—While it is a good sign of the times to see so influential a newspaper as the Los Angeles Times devoting editorials to Canadian subjects, it seems to me that the Times has not read the temper of the people of the Dominion aright when it remarked, 'Once free from the ties which bind her (Canada) to the home government, self-interest would immediately suggest annexation to the United States.'"

The Times was moved to make the statement in the course of a discussion on an important and remarkable article by Goldwin Smith in a leading London magazine, which article, as it rightly opines, is bound to create a sensation. But that sensation will be mostly confined to the United States side of the border. Canadians are used to Goldwin Smith. They have heard him declare before, in effect, that a union between Canada and the United States seems bound to occur. But few of them believe him. The voice of Goldwin Smith cannot ever be called the voice of one crying in the wilderness; it is simply the voice of the sage of The Grange, Toronto, one of the loveliest spots in eastern Canada.

"Perhaps there is nobody on this continent who admires Goldwin Smith more than I do. He is a grand old man, and with some of his views on colonial emancipation, I heartily agree; but that Canada will ever become 'annexed,' in the United States meaning of the word, I, with several million residents of the Dominion, look upon as a wildly improbable dream. There was a time when there was a possibility, a slight one, to be sure, that Canada might have been won over, but that day has passed, as surely as the days of war between the north and the south are gone. If Canada ever severs her relations with the home government, her first impulse, as the Times says, 'will be the rejection of an independent republic.' I venture to say the majority of her people will never have the second impulse which the Times mentions, namely, annexation.

"Far-seeing Canadian statesmen always have before them the possibility that the day will arrive when Canada will no longer say, in the words of Kipling, 'daughter am I in my mother's house.' Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the premier, has not said so in actual words, but he has, of a surety, pictured to himself Canada as an independent nation as great in all things as the marvelous United States. I recall a speech he made before the Canadian club at Ottawa in November, 1904, when Goldwin Smith himself was the honored guest. The latter was in reminiscence, but still pessimistic vein. He recalled the intensity of the struggle between the north and the south, and after telling of his own venture with Grant's army and in camp with Gen. Ben Butler, he said:

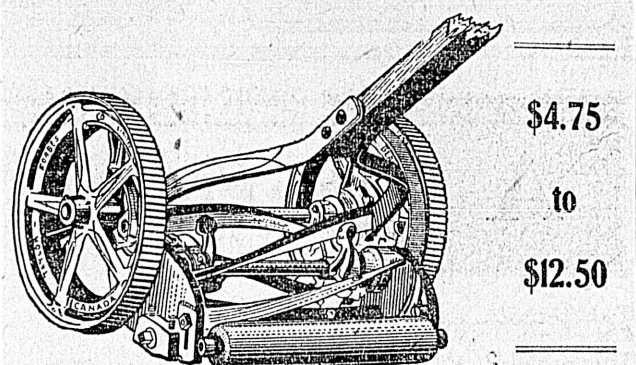
"Garrison, after his long fight with slavery, stood victorious on the grave of Calhoun. They presented him with a complimentary watch. He looked at it for a time, and then said: 'I were a rotten egg if I should know what to say to it.' Things had not gone quite as Garrison expected or as they were expected by the too-passionate abolitionists, into whose hands reconstruction fell. The south has been reannexed, hardly reincorporated. Can we be democratic? The plebeians of Rome did not think their struggle with the patricians over till they had won the right of intermarriage. Intermarriage, between the races in the south is hopeless. But without intermarriage can there be equality? Without equality can there be a republic?"

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier was present when Goldwin Smith delivered that address, and he spoke up nobly for the united people of the United States. In the course of his speech, the premier showed plainly that he did not believe the day would ever come when Canada would be annexed to the United States," he spoke, instead, of two great nations developing side by side.

"Prof. Goldwin Smith seems to fear disruption in the United States. I am not so despondent as my friend appears to be. I think it would be a calamity if such a thing were to take place. It would, in my opinion, be nothing short of a calamity if two nations were to be created where only one exists today. For my part, I hope the United States shall not be disrupted. I do not object to their extending their dominion to the north. For my part, I am an admirer of the United States. The more I have studied their history, the more I have admired them. Perhaps they are a little too grasping sometimes, perhaps they are not always very friendly in their international relations; but with all their faults, I like them, and I do not believe that the citizens of this country should be called upon to hate them. But much as I admire the United States, there is a country that I admire and love still more, and that is our own country—Canada. Canada may not be as great, but it is the country for which we cherish the deepest love and affection. The Dominion may not be as great now, but I believe it will be just as great in the future as the United States.

"These are the opinions of the first Canadian of French descent to become prime minister of Canada, are shared by the majority of Canadians today, no matter what their origin. Canada is pressing on steadily to a great career which destiny has so clearly set before her, a career which does not include actual partnership with the United States. It is recog-

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nized from Halifax to Vancouver that as one writer put it, 'under Sir Wilfrid's leadership, a strong and virile national sentiment has grown up, in which east rivals west in patriotism and loyalty to the Canadian idea.' And that idea absolutely precludes annexation.

HAROLD SANDS.

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### UNREST IN INDIA

Lahore, British India, May 9.—The political unrest here is assuming grave proportions. The authorities are drafting troops of all arms, and have issued a proclamation prohibiting meetings of every kind. A sensation was caused today by the arrest of a prominent lawyer, organizer of most of the riots in the Punjab. He was immediately deported to another province.

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### DEATHS IN TRAIN WRECK

Cincinnati, O., May 9.—One man was killed, another fatally injured and two others seriously injured in a rear-end collision today at Jones station, near Hamilton. An engine was following a passenger train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railway, and the heavy smoke prevented the engineer from seeing the train, into the rear of which the engine crashed. Engineer Frank King, of Ivorydale, was instantly killed and John Sullivan, of Hamilton, superintendent of trucks on the line, fatally injured. Most of the passengers were considerably shaken up.

### VOLCANIC ACTIVITY

Aetna Threatening—Curious Eruption at Sea

Mesina, Sicily, May 9.—The eruption of Mount Aetna continues. The flow of lava is increasing and the smoke is so abundant and heavy that the smoke is thick with it. Earth shocks also have been experienced. Prof. Ricco, the well known seismologist, makes no concealment of his apprehensions concerning the situation, as the great eruption of Mount Aetna in 1892 was preceded by phenomena similar to those today.

Lorient, France, May 9.—Several travelers came in here yesterday and reported the observation of an extra-

ordinary phenomenon at sea, which would appear to have been a submarine volcanic eruption. The occurrence took place at a point forty miles southwest of the island of Croix, and sixty miles west of Belle Isle. The men on board the trawlers noticed bright flames and intense smoke arising from the sea. Believing that some vessel was on fire, the trawlers worked their way in that direction for the purpose of rendering assistance. They, however, could discover nothing of the cause of the fire. Smoke and fire from no apparent cause continued throughout the night, and towards morning the vessel steamed away to insure her own safety.

### COMING TO AMERICA

Queenstown, May 9.—The White Star steamer Adriatic, which left Liverpool yesterday on her maiden voyage, sailed from here today for New York with nearly 3,000 persons on board. Among the passengers was Robert W. Perkins, M. P., a prominent English Methodist, who is going to America to discuss with the Methodists of the United States and Canada the project for the establishment of a world-wide Methodist brotherhood for the promotion of emigration, employment, savings bank and old age pensions among the Methodists.

### ECZEMA AGAIN OVERCOME

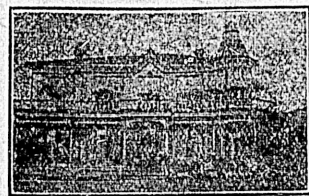
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The very thought of the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart. As one woman expressed it, when told by her physician that she must undergo an operation she felt that her death knell had sounded.

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Mrs. Robert Glenn of 434 Marie St., Ottawa, Ont., writes:

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#### LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 5, Block III, Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to above land, issued to William Fitzherbert Bullen, on the 10th day of July, 1889, and numbered 8031a.

S. Y. WOOTTON,  
Registrar-General.  
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of April, 1907.

#### NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Jesse Cowper, deceased:

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors of the Estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 13th day of May, 1907, to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned duly verified, and all parties indebted to said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith.

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## LABOR PROBLEM IN SOUTH AFRICA

Economic Situation in Transvaal Daily Increasing in Gravity

The Johannesburg correspondent of the London Times, cabling under date of April 23, says: The meagre nature of the reports of the proceedings of the colonial conference which are allowed to reach the outside world has transferred public interest for the time to General Botha's various banquet speeches. His attitude on these occasions is admitted to be irreproachable, and the fact that he is taking part in the deliberations of the conference is generally welcomed. Meanwhile, the public utterances of Mr. Smuts, his deputy in this country, at Bloemfontein, where he endorsed the general lines of Lord Milner's education policy, and at Klerksdorp, where he preached the gospel of hard work to the country population, have been equally noticeable in tone.

But, in spite of this fair speaking, the economic situation in the Transvaal is daily increasing in gravity, because none of it really touches the root of the trouble. Until the labor question is settled on a permanent and satisfactory basis, it is, of course, perfectly idle to hope for any alleviation of the present unemployment and distress. During the past week there have been several interviews between prominent mining men and individual members of the cabinet with a view to obtaining some assurance that the vague promises of sufficient labor for the mines have some definite plan behind them. All have been disappointed in their hope of obtaining such assurance, and they are still in a state of complete uncertainty on the question themselves. So far as they have any plans, I believe them at present to be roughly as follows:

They will keep up a steady opposition to Chinese labor, at any rate till all conceivable substitutes have been proved so conspicuously inadequate as to leave no alternative. They will point to the new commission with reference to an extended use of white labor and of labor-saving appliances, and possibly to the new mission with reference to Kaffir labor, as offering a reasonable prospect of substitutes. Meanwhile, they will approach the mining houses with a view to obtaining some share themselves in the business of Kaffir recruiting. In other words, they will ask to be allowed to appoint a government chairman and a certain number of prominent members of the Native Labor Association. In return for this they will exert their influence to persuade the mining houses to re-enter the association which will then be recognized officially as representative of the whole industry. They will endeavor, in the course of General Botha's visit, to obtain complete control of native affairs, including the administration of Swaziland, which, however, is desired rather on sentimental grounds than because it is a serious factor in the labor problem. They will, perhaps, also endeavor to obtain the removal of the embargo on recruiting in British Central Africa.

Of these plans the only one which appears to offer any prospect of an early settlement is the proposed reconstruction of the Native Labor Association. No one seriously looks for a unanimous report by the new commission, which is largely composed of men whose minds are made up and whose views are known in advance.

Miss Margaret Merkle of 275 3d Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:  
Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—  
"Loss of strength, extreme nervousness, severe shooting pains through the pelvic organs, cramps, bearing-down pains, and an irritable disposition compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor, after making an examination, said that I had a serious female trouble and ulceration, and advised an operation as my only hope. To this I strongly objected—and I decided as a last resort to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"To my surprise the ulceration healed, all the bad symptoms disappeared, and I am once more strong, vigorous and well; and I cannot express my thanks for what it has done for me."

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Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

## DUELLING IN GERMANY

Protest Made by Political Leader in Russia

Berlin, May 9.—During a debate yesterday in the upper house of the Prussian parliament on judicial affairs, Count Praschnig, of the Centre party, delivered an address in which he declared it to be the duty of the upper house to settle the duelling question. This question, he said, had disquieted the Christian classes of the population, especially in view of the statement made by the Minister of War Von Minow in 1906 to the effect that the officers' corps could not tolerate the presence in their ranks of any one not prepared to defend his honor with his sword. Count Praschnig said that Emperor William had the power to prevent the fighting of duels by officers.

Dr. Reizler, minister of justice, replied. He said it was impossible to outroot duelling by legislation, and that moreover punishment had always been insufficient to put a stop to the practice. The minister declined to give an explanation of his own attitude on the subject.

## VICTORIA LADY SPEAKS

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About July 1, two of Victoria's best physicians were called in, and after seeing my deplorable state pronounced my case Eczema of the violent form, and the worst they had ever seen or heard of. For two months they treated me without the least improvement, and in fact my case was considered hopeless. I was swollen beyond recognition, there was not a part of the surface of my whole body that did not have Eczema sores, from the soles of my feet to the crown of my head.

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You may use the above statement publicly, if you wish, and I sincerely trust that the suffering public will be benefited by it.

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## SITE FOR SANITARIUM ON THE WEST COAST

Hot Springs Location on Sharp's Point May Soon be Utilized

A joint stock company is to be organized for the purpose of building a hot springs sanitarium on the west coast of Vancouver Island. W. B. Garrard, who located the springs about a year ago, was in the city yesterday, and left this morning for Vancouver, where he will consult others interested with him in the ownership of the location.

The springs are on a rock about a hundred yards from the extremity of Sharp Point, which is 30 miles north of Clayoquot, and is between Shovel Bay and Refuge Cove. There is at present no landing place there for steamers.

The water, which at its source has a temperature of 125 degrees, was used many years ago by Indians and used by them for healing purposes. A party of prospectors came upon the scene one day, and later reported it to Mr. Garrard, who with Robert Hester was engaged in timber clearing. He staked out twenty acres of land around the springs, and afterwards secured a government lease of the water rights, and the water was used by them for healing purposes. A party of prospectors came upon the scene one day, and later reported it to Mr. Garrard, who with Robert Hester was engaged in timber clearing. He staked out twenty acres of land around the springs, and afterwards secured a government lease of the water rights, and the water was used by them for healing purposes.

As a site for a sanitarium Sharp Point has something unique in the way of scenery. There is nothing pastoral in the surroundings, but there are grand snow-capped mountains in the background and high, rugged rocks in front, and on the side against which the full force of the Pacific waves have play. There is no obstacle, except the range of vision, to a view straight across the ocean, and the C. P. R. Oriental liners can be seen coming and going.

Mr. Garrard believes, from what he has learned of cures among the Indians, that the water has a wonderful healing power in the water, and that a sanitarium with such a unique location and so much to recommend it to people in search of health and with scenery so wonderful would become a paying proposition. He has had offers for the property, but none of these have been high enough to cause him to believe that he and the others interested with him in the ownership would profit as well by selling out as they would by engaging in business for themselves.

Regulations for Youth  
The suggested combination of duties of curfew bell officer and truant officer is meeting with pretty general approval. Chief of Police Langley, when asked about the matter yesterday, said that he did not see any reason why such an arrangement should not work out satisfactorily. It is a matter, however, for the police commission to deal with, and, therefore, he did not care to discuss it. The commission would meet shortly and that was the place for discussing the matter in all its bearings.

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HANDSOME COATS, full and ¾ length, in exquisite light check, shot silk collar and cuffs, also silk lined hood, at

\$16



MOST EFFECTIVE COATS in light green tweed design, ¾ length, with plaid silk hood to match, a very stylish coat, at

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CHARMING EFFECT in steel gray, with silk collar, fitted with strap at back and wristlets in own material, at

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LINEN DUST COATS, with fancy linen collars and cuffs, ¾ and full length, at

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## Short Coats

SMART BLACK CLOTH COAT, handtailored, made in most excellent cloth, at each

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TIGHT FITTING SHORT Covert Coats, silk lined, extremely smart and becoming, at

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SHORT COAT in light hold check with black velvet collar and cuffs, at

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THE LADIES' STORE

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Sole Agents for La Veda Corsets

## New Advertisements

LOST—On May 6th, a gold brooch, set with amethysts, a liberal reward to the finder. Box 334 Colonist. my10

WANTED—Situation as farm hand, used to milking. Address Box 337, Colonist. my10

WANTED—To rent by the lat of June two furnished rooms for a man and his wife and one child. Rooms preferred in a house where partial charge of child would be undertaken. Box 335, Colonist. my10

WANTED—A young man to take charge of a store, sound experience preferred. Victoria Machinery Dept. my10

LOST—English setter bitch, black and grey. Return to Stanley McD. Smith, 263 Fort Street, and receive reward. my10

WANTED—To purchase violet leaves, not the flowers or roots. Address "P. C. C." this office. my10

WANTED—By young man, work on fruit farm, or see after horse and garden. 312 Colonist. my10

WANTED—Immediately, an experienced clerk; thorough knowledge of house furnishings and hardware. No strong and active boy to learn hardware business. Apply to B. C. Hardware Co., or P. O. Box 683. my10

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS—Central, 47 West Street. my10

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FOR SALE—Cheap, family cow; quiet and good milker. Also 2-year-old heifer (Jenny), will calve in three weeks' time; or would trade for fat ones. 210 Cook Street. my10

## Stocks

We offer subject to prior sale:  
1000 Diamond Vale Coal ..... 27  
4000 B. C. Amal. Coal ..... 05  
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10 Gt. West Permanent ..... 125  
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All active mining shares dealt in.

WAGHORN GWYNN & CO  
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## MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Re Sewers Rental and Sewer Construction Tax Due for the Year 1907 and payable on May 31st prox.

Notices for the above have been mailed to all known owners liable for the same.

Any holder of real property on the line of a sewer within the City of Victoria who does not receive such notice will oblige by notifying the undersigned at once.

CHARLES KENT,  
Treasurer and Collector, Corporation of the City of Victoria.

City Treasurer and Collector's Office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., April 30th, 1907.

## ESTIMATES GIVEN ON HEATING PRICES ARE RIGHT!

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## FOR SALE

"Ideal" bungalow, cottage, with magnificent view of Mount Baker and Olympian Range; highest part of town; about 7-8 acre of land; 7-room house. . . . . \$9,000  
Phone A449.

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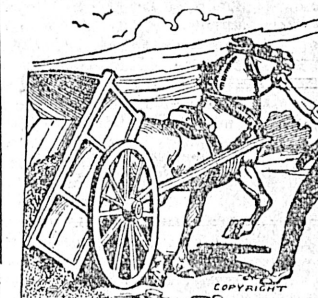
Wish to inform their numerous patrons that they have in stock a full line of

Satin Finish English Enamel and American Onyx Tiles

The latest old and new styles in Mantels. Full Sets of Antique Fire Irons and Fenders

Copied from designs that were in use during the seventeenth century. We also carry Lime, Cement, Plaster of Paris, Building and Fire Brick, Fire Clay. Please call and inspect our stock before deciding.

## CART HARNESS



Strong and serviceable. Extra heavy collars, just the thing required for heavy work. We sell at the right prices. You'll find this a harness you can depend on. In fact you can depend on any harness you buy here. We have every kind of harness, harness and light—for every kind of service. All are honest harness at honest prices. Also a large assortment of trunks and valises.

B. C. SADDLERY CO., LTD

44 Yates Street

## IMPORTANT LAND SALE

Under instructions from the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, I will sell on

Tuesday 4th June, 1907, at 11 a.m.

Lot 217, Burnaby. Containing 120 acres, less 1/2 acre, every kind of farm and stock raising is suitable on Burnaby Inlet and is eminently adapted for milking, etc., purposes. Also Lot 206, Burnaby. Containing 100 acres. This parcel is situated immediately to the south of Lot 217, the Burnaby road running through it. Each parcel will be offered separately. Terms—25 per cent cash, balance in one two and three years; interest at 6 per cent.

For further particulars apply to John S. Rankin, Auctioneer

Phone 472, 514 Pender St. Vancouver, B. C.

## TREVOR KEENE

Auctioneer and Appraiser  
Under instructions I will sell at sale-rooms, 77 and 79 Douglas street, by public

## AUCTION TODAY HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

Including: Sideboard, Fine Walnut Bedroom Suite, Elm Bedroom Suite, Bureaus and Washstands, Double Iron Bedstead, Wire and Top Mattresses, Centre Tables, Chairs, Hall Stand, Mahogany Bookcase, Cradle, Carpets and Rugs, Carpet Sweepers, China and Glassware, Kitchen utensils, Cook Stoves, Refrigerator, Ice Cream Freezer, Show Case, Walnut Overmantel, Japanese Blinds, Lawn Mower, Incubators, etc.

SAWMILL AND TIMBER LIMITS  
TREVOR KEENE  
Auctioneer. Telephone A742

## Messrs. Williams & Janion

Duly instructed by H. W. Cardew, Esq., will sell by public auction at his residence, "at the corner of OAK BAY AVENUE and JUBILEE AVENUE

—ON—

TUESDAY, MAY 14, at 2 p. m.

The whole of his

## Household Furniture & Effects

Comprising: piano by Heintzman (nearly new) occasional tables, chairs, flower stands, Morris chair, carpets, curtains, heater and pipes, Turkish rugs, screens, oak hall seat, writing table, couch, extension table, six dining room chairs, Singer sewing machine, a large quantity of china and glassware, jam jars, Majestic kitchen range, cooking utensils, boiler, linoleum, buckwheat, three single iron bedsteads, top and spring mattresses, one double iron bedstead, spring and top mattresses, bureau and washstand, toilet ware, very large chest of drawers, two chests of drawers, goatskin rug, lady's writing table, large tent, bedstead frame, carpet, heater, top and spring mattresses, set of black harness, Mexican saddle, chum, brushes and other goods too numerous to mention.

STEWART WILLIAMS  
The Auctioneer

## Important Sale of First Class Furniture

## Messrs. Williams & Janion

Auctioneers and Commission Agents  
Duly instructed by Mrs. M. P. Crawford, will sell by public auction at

78 BAY STREET, on THURSDAY, MAY 16th AT 10:30 A. M.

The whole of her household furniture and effects, comprising weathered oak dining room chairs, extension table, buffet, side table, sofa, several handsome upholstered drawing room chairs, piano, very beautiful china cabinet, occasional tables, weathered oak library table, desk, chairs, book case, card table and chairs, carpets, the contents of three bedrooms, including very handsome solid brass bedstead, three iron and brass bedsteads, top mattresses, spring mattresses, pillows, chairs, two chiffoniers, bureaus, dressing tables, hall mirror, rugs, etc.

Full particulars later.  
STEWART WILLIAMS  
The Auctioneer



## The Colonist.

The Colonist Printing & Publishing Company, Limited Liability.  
27 Broad Street, Victoria, B. C.

J. S. H. Matson, Managing Director.

### The Daily Colonist

Delivered by carrier at 85 cents per month, or 75 cents if paid in advance; mailed postpaid to any part of Canada (except the city), the United Kingdom or the United States, at the following rates:

One Year .....\$5 00  
Three months ..... 1 25  
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London Office, 90-93 Fleet Street.

#### TO CORRESPONDENTS

So much needless trouble arises from the publication of anonymous correspondence that the Colonist has decided to adopt as an invariable rule that no letters will hereafter be printed in its columns unless the name of the writer is sent for publication. No matter what care may be exercised, letters sometimes appear which contain statements calculated to create misunderstanding. It very frequently is the case that perfectly innocent persons are charged with the authorship, and it is impossible for the paper to protect them. It is rare that anything is said over an assumed signature that might not as well be said openly, so that we are in no way limiting freedom of discussion by insisting that hereafter correspondents shall send in their names for publication.

#### NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

A paragraph in the Colonist on Wednesday relating to discontent among the Cowichan Indians ought not to cause the least alarm. We have made further inquiries and believe that things have been greatly exaggerated. Mr. Hayward, M.P.P. for Cowichan, who was in the city yesterday has given us the genesis of the story, and he assures us that not the slightest difficulty of any kind is to be apprehended. There is unfortunately no doubt that one or two well-meaning, but very badly advised, individuals have been creating an impression in the minds of the Indians, not at Cowichan only but elsewhere, that they have been unfairly dealt with, but the discontent that has thereby been excited is not at all likely under any possible circumstances to cause trouble of any kind. The chiefs, who went to London last year, seem to have come back with an agitator; but the very great majority of the Indians take very little stock in what he says, and things will go on much as usual, especially when the Indians begin to understand him better.

#### AN OBJECT LESSON

An extensive iron smelting plant and foundry is being erected at Port Arthur. It will have a capacity of 250 tons of pig iron. In connection with it there are to be 100 coke ovens, which are to use 300 tons of coal per day. The plant will be "blown in" in the course of a day or two. There is neither coal nor iron ore at Port Arthur. Both have to be brought there from outside points. Nevertheless the promoters of the enterprise expect to be able to roast ore and sell it to other furnaces.

This seems an invaluable object lesson to Victoria. It has been claimed with some show of reason that there might be difficulties in the way of assembling iron ore, lime and coke at Victoria or in the vicinity, which would make it advisable to establish a blast furnace nearer the mines. It is quite true that the transportation of pig iron costs less than the transportation of ore. That is to say, while the ore would be carried at a lower freight rate than iron, the bulk of the former would be greater than the latter and thus the difference might be in favor of the latter. The investigations of the subject, which have been made by the promoter of the Port Arthur enterprise, seem to warrant the conclusion that the reduction of iron ore might be carried on profitably here.

We also draw attention to the fact that Port Arthur, where these works have been erected, is a younger and smaller town than Victoria, and not nearly as wealthy. It is able to do something, which Victoria has not yet seen its way clear to undertake. We are very hopeful that this will not be the truth much longer. We believe that the people of this city will be able to see their way clear to take such steps as will ensure the erection of a great iron and steel plant, with a car factory as well, somewhere in this vicinity.

#### CHINESE LABOR

We print the report of the committee of the Board of Trade in regard to the shortage of labor, and observe with great regret that, taken in connection with the amendments that were voted down and the speeches of Messrs. Bullen and Paterson, the former the chairman and the latter a member of the committee, it must be understood as a declaration by the Board in favor of the reduction of the Chinese head tax. We do not suppose that the recommendation of the Board on so vital a matter will bring about parliamentary action. The seventeen or eighteen gentlemen, by whose votes the report was adopted,

ed, form only a small part of the population of British Columbia, and in view of the fact that the Board of Trade numbers something like 300 members, it is hardly probable that the decision of the meeting yesterday will be accepted by any one as expressive of the opinion of the majority of the members of the Board. It is no answer to this to say that the members of the Board knew that the report of the committee was to be considered at the meeting. They did not know that the Board was to be forced to commit itself to a declaration in favor of the reduction of the Chinese head tax, if the alien labor laws were not repealed and an active immigration campaign inaugurated. As a matter of fact the decision reached by the Board is the conclusion of some few gentlemen, who are as qualified as the like number of other gentlemen to express an opinion on this subject and not more so. Their decision does not assist in the solution of the labor question in the slightest degree, but renders it more difficult, because it will be impossible to regard it in any other light than an expressed conviction that the only relief is to be sought in Chinese immigration. When the Board has taken this position it has precipitated a conflict where there should be only harmonious action. It is greatly to be regretted in the interest of such action to solve an exceedingly pressing and difficult question, that the majority of yesterday's meeting could not see their way clear to leave the question of Chinese immigration in abeyance. The report with the clause favoring the reduction of the head tax under the conditions mentioned has been adopted; an amendment asking the Board to declare that it did not wish to commit itself to such an opinion for the present has been voted down, a proposal that the report should be printed and its discussion be postponed was rejected, another proposal that nothing be said on the subject of Chinese immigration was rejected, and Mr. Paterson made a very strong speech in favor of Chinese immigration. It would be interesting to learn how far in any one's opinion the solution of the labor question has been promoted in the slightest degree by the action of the majority of the Board.

#### MR. DRURY'S LETTER

Mr. R. L. Drury favors us with a letter. As we said on a former occasion, we are always glad to get a letter from Mr. Drury. In the first place it shows that he knows best how to get his opinions before the public, which is a compliment to the Colonist, and in the next place he is so beautifully frank.

Mr. Drury also favors us with the enunciation of a general principle to the effect that we, in common with other people, should look at things from a "broad national standpoint." This is true enough, and therefore we hasten to ask about the contributions of Senator Riley to the welfare of Canada from "a broad national standpoint." These are not sufficiently obvious to be discoverable upon such investigation as it is possible to give at the present time, and therefore we invite Mr. Drury to write us another letter, telling the public just what they are. It would be edifying and instructive to be told by such a pleasing correspondent as Mr. Drury just what our genial junior Senator has done along these lines. Perhaps after we have been favored with such a letter from him, it may be more apparent, than it is at present, why Senator Riley was chosen to represent this province for the rest of his natural life. In regard to Mr. Templeman we hasten to remark that his contribution to the general interests of the country in his advocacy of the establishment of a Department of Mines is something to his credit. We shall be glad if Mr. Drury will tell us the other things, which from "a broad national standpoint" prove Mr. Templeman's usefulness as a representative.

Mr. Drury tells us about the specific things that our Liberal representatives have accomplished. One of them is the permission to erect fish traps, another is the removal of the lepers and a grant of \$10,000 to this city; another is the presence of the dredge here to pump mud on to the James Bay flats; another is the construction of a new dredge; another is the subsidizing of the steamship line to Mexico. This is the whole record. It is so brilliant that we hesitate to unveil it before the dazzled eyes of an expectant public. We concede at once that the permission of fish traps is of value. The building of a new dredge to take the place of an old one is nothing more nor less than an ordinary piece of department routine. The poor old Mud Lark has been a candidate for the scrap heap these many years. The pumping of the mud is only a matter of routine, and the fact that it was deposited on the ground, instead of being carried out to sea at a greater cost, is not a very large item to the credit of our members. The disposition of the lepers is a very trifling matter. The subsidy to the Mexican line is something for which more credit cannot be given to Mr. Templeman than to many other members of the House of Commons, nor is it something of special applicability to Victoria. It is a part of the general policy of the government and not a local matter at all. Mr. Drury reminds us of the safeguards to navigation along the West Coast. These were not provided until every public body in the city had demanded them, and until the representative of another city had told the government that they would be crim-

### Disinfect Everywhere and Know it.

"HYDROCRESOL" is not an odorless disinfectant. It imparts a pleasant odor to the atmosphere; kills disease germs and purifies everything. Use it for the kennels, chicken-houses, backyards, sinks, and also try a little in your bath; a few drops in your tooth wash, or use it, in the proportions stated on the label, for bathing cuts. It is a universal use. Sole Wholesale and Retail by T.H.S. SHOTBOLT, POINER DRUGGIST, No. 59 JOHNSON ST., VICTORIA. 25c and 50c a bottle.

#### SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

##### The New Diplomacy

The statement from London that the government has forbidden the production anywhere within the bounds of the United Kingdom of Gilbert & Sullivan's "Mikado" because, forsooth, it offends the susceptibilities of our good friends and allies, the Japanese, looks like carrying the pandering to Nippon to an absurd extreme. As the announcement of this policy on the part of the King's government is accompanied by a request that the self-governing colonies shall also place the opera under ban, it may be presumed that we shall no longer be public at any rate, enjoy "Tit-Willow," "The Birds That Sing in the Spring, Tra-la," etc. The only explanation may be portions of the British empire where Japanese immigrants are plenty, such as British Columbia and Australia, where "The Mikado" may be produced as a sort of protest against the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

This new diplomacy opens up a promising career for a diplomatic censor of theatricals in each portion of the empire; indeed, the lord chamberlain's task of passing upon the merits of the plays and operas will be a child's task compared with that of the new censor. "If M. S. P. O. would be prohibited in Portmouth or Plymouth because it might offend the susceptibilities of the officers and men of the navy; or because the song, 'The British are the best,' might displease the 'Ironclad' or 'Broadside' of the British empire where Japanese immigrants are plenty, such as British Columbia and Australia, where 'The Mikado' may be produced as a sort of protest against the Anglo-Japanese alliance."

##### Immigration

Not many years ago we were looking blankly at each other because immigration was distressingly slow. Now that it is flowing with a full tide we are beginning to get fainical and critical, and to view a rather frowning aspect towards the agencies which have brought it about. A glance through the current report of the department of the interior conveys ideas of rushing prosperity and general well-being in the West. A sentence here and there from the reports of the government land agents at different points is worth excerpting as proof of this. The agent at Alameda says:

"So great has been the demand for homesteads that it was found necessary last year to survey a number of townships west of the 100 line, and homesteads are now being taken up as far west as Willow Bunch."

At Battleford: "Ever since the opening of spring large numbers of settlers have been daily passing on the way to their homesteads. The prosperity reported last year still continues."

At Brandon: "The prosperity of the country is rapidly increasing. This will be one of the best years the country has experienced."

At Dauphin: "Settlers have come to us in large numbers and are engaged, as well as buyers of wild and improved lands, many transactions in sales having been carried through, some at high values, \$1000 having been paid for a half section three miles from Dauphin."

At Edmonton: "The active and successful immigration work of the past few years should be continued for years to come. More surveys are required."

At Lethbridge: "The great Peace River country and the Mackenzie River basin will prove to be the second last West."

At Medicine Hat: "Settlement is reaching out in every direction, and one of the requirements to complete the settlement in the West is more railways."

At Minnedosa: "A wave of prosperity is sweeping over the country, and many of the older settlers who bravely faced the trials and privations incident to the early settlement of the country are now reaping a rich and well-earned reward."

At Prince Albert: "The bountiful harvest of last year, together with the high prices ruling for wheat, has had its effect, and this, together with the large influx of desirable settlers, and with the vast sums expended by the different railway systems in pushing lines through the country, have given an impulse to all kinds of trade beyond the hopes of the most sanguine."

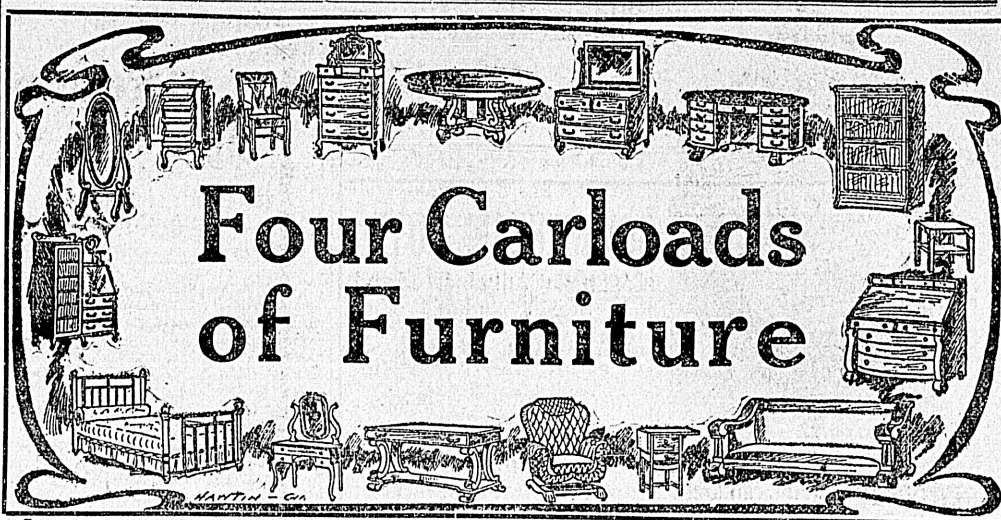
At Red Deer: "Since my last report this district has made prodigious progress in every respect. The influx of settlers has been largely in excess of any previous year."—Toronto Globe.

##### Mr. Borden's Good Work

Mr. R. L. Borden, now that the arduous labors of the session are concluded, will take a brief rest, after which he will address public gatherings on the great issues of the day. That the popular leader has earned a few days' repose, everybody who knows him sincerely and now constantly and heartily wishes for the country will admit. Parliament has never found him absent from his post, and no question has arisen with which he has not been able to deal fully, and with a good deal of unsurpassed. During the past session Mr. Borden has been the real leader in parliament. His mastery of all the great issues, and his thoroughness and accuracy in discussing these subjects, have given him a degree of authority which the titular leader of the House cannot dispute.

Of Mr. Borden's character, his energy and his devotion to his country, his party and the entire country have every reason to be proud. Entering parliament in 1893, just after the defeat of the late government, he at once took a prominent part in the deliberations and became the propounder of progressive measures. He was particularly in earnest in the advocacy of legislation making for rule and order, and the better administration of the affairs of the country. His splendid abilities and his known rectitude marked him out for great responsibilities, and it was natural that he should have been looked to as the leader of the Conservative party when the necessity for the election of such a functionary arose. At the time of his selection the party was universal that a wise choice had been made, and what has happened since has confirmed the view then entertained. Mr. Borden has grown upon the party and upon the country. Although not known throughout the entire Dominion when first called to his position, his name is now a household word from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and while his friends admire him, his opponents pay him the tribute of their respect. The secret of Mr. Borden's success as a leader cannot be summed up in one word. As a matter of fact, a variety of considerations and circumstances unite to win for him the confidence of the country. In the first place, he is the greatest authority we have on the constitution and the law. In the second place, he is a clear, deliberate and forceful speaker. To these accomplishments he adds a fund of information on public questions, broad and comprehensive views of the great issues, a high personal character, a kindly disposition and a strong affection for the land over the destinies of which he will soon be called upon to preside. Mr. Borden is daily filling a larger place in the minds of the people, and the party he is known the stronger will be the degree of confidence reposed in him by the thinking people of the country.—Mall and Empire.

Aunt Jo took life seriously, while Aunt Eva was merry and light-hearted. Some one asked four-year-old Dorothy which Aunt she loved the better, and she answered:—  
"Aunt Eva."  
"But why, Dorothy?"  
"O," said she, "Aunt Jo is always so sorry and Aunt Eva is always glad of it!"—Chicago Tribune.



## Four Carloads of Furniture

### A Showing of Merit Now

THESE FOUR CARLOADS OF FURNITURE, arriving at one time, have made our receiving room a busy place these past few days. In this department they are working overtime to get this unpacked and out of the way, so as to be ready for further shipments, due shortly. There are now some fine pieces on show, and it is many a long day since anything approaching the beauty, elegance and distinctiveness of these pieces has been shown. The assortment certainly reflects great credit upon our furniture buyer. His whole life's work has been furniture buying and making. That he has profited by that experience you will agree, if you see this showing.

### The Place to Buy Your Office Furniture

#### Roller Curtain Desk

High roll, 42 in. long, 30 in. deep, 50 in. high; oak, golden finish. Price ... \$28.00  
Elm, golden finish. Price ..... \$25.00

#### Roller Curtain Desk

High roll, 48 in. long, 30 in. deep, 50 in. high; Oak, golden finish. Price .. \$35.00

#### Roller Curtain Desk

High roll, 60 in. wide, 34 in. deep. Select quartered oak, top veneered with fine figured stock. Double drawer in right arranged for books. Pigeonhole case fitted with letter file. Card index drawer and private compartment with flat-keyed lock etc. Beautiful polish finish. Price \$75.00

Others at Different Prices up to \$150.00

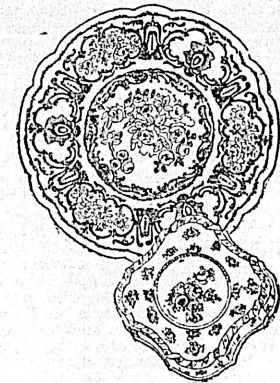
### After the Spring House Cleaning What's Needed?

Been getting the house "ship-shape" for the summer. Changed things about to get new effects and there still remains an indefinable something needed to round out the scheme.

Like as not you can solve the mystery right here—we've got such an array of odd and genius-made things to help one in such a contingency.

You never saw a more fascinating lot of treasures for small outlays, than the new goods just opened.

Look them over—to-day.



### Sensible Souvenirs of Your Stay in Town

¶ This stock of ours is so pregnant with suggestions in the souvenir line, that it is quite impossible to itemize. It is a huge exhibition of souvenirs—that's what.

¶ Not showy, unsubstantial things, gimcracks or gewgaws, but—artistic bits of decorated china, useful and decorative, such as you will delight in keeping.

¶ Lots of little-priced things, which can be safely carried.

¶ Come in! You're truly welcome.

### Classic Little Things

There are so many little things made in china and glass, one would think it an easy task to gather together a select assortment for retail selling.

To the contrary, it is most difficult. The endless variety makes it so—even for our experts, with their years of experience.

They delight in the work, however, and you benefit by their conquests.

The spring display is a classical exhibit.

Birthday remembrances, dinner favors, anniversary gifts—all may be chosen from it with freedom from doubt as to their excellence, even the small priced things.

### Write for Catalogue and Samples

We have a most interesting book on Homefurnishing which we shall be pleased to send to anyone who thinks it worth a post card. It is a book of useful suggestions on this important business of "Home Making," and should be in the hands of all those contemplating the purchase of any furnishings for the home. Write for it—now.

We send samples of draperies, curtain materials, matings, carpets, linoleums, etc., etc., to interested people. Our stock in these lines is the largest in Western Canada; and out-of-town customers are invited to write us.



Try Our Satisfactory Mail Order Service





"Everybody Smokes Old Chum."

## THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria,  
8 p. m., May 9, 1907.

The pressure has steadily decreased on the British Columbia coast in advance of an ocean storm area of marked energy which is moving down from the northward and is causing a fresh southeasterly gale on the lower part of the Straits of Fuca and the outside waters southward to the Columbia River, where an hourly wind velocity of 62 miles is reported. Light showers have fallen on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland, and cloudy, unsettled weather prevails throughout the province. East of the Rockies a vast area of high pressure is central in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Light snow has fallen at Swift Current, and the weather is chiefly fair and cold.

### TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	58
Vancouver	47	58
New Westminster	46	58
Kamloops	52	64
Barkerville	46	56
Atlin	36	50
Calgary	20	36
Winnipeg	24	36
Portland, Ore.	48	64
San Francisco	50	64

### FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)  
Friday—Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh winds, partly cloudy, with showers and stationary or higher temperature.  
Lower Mainland—Winds, chiefly easterly; unsettled, with showers and stationary or higher temperature.

### VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER

Highest	58
Lowest	48
Mean	53

### VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER

April, 1907.	
Highest temperature	64.9
Lowest temperature	32.2
Mean temperature	48.2
Total precipitation for the month	1.39
Inch, average amount, 1.62 inches.	
Bright sunshine, 217 hours, 36 minutes;	
mean daily proportion, .53; (constant sunshine being 1.)	

Reduced prices in all boys' and ladies' 2-1 ribbed hose. Every pair reliable and dependable, at G. W. Robinson's cash store, 86 Yates st.

Ladies—White and black muslin blouse clearing at low prices. G. W. Robinson's cash store, 86 Yates st.



An Aristocratic Shoe is the  
"Traveller"

It's a popular-priced and durable Shoe, too. "Traveller's" soles are made of tough, close-grained, wear-fighting, water-shedding, old fashioned oak-tanned sole leather while the uppers are of No. 1 Box calf, Patent leather, Velours or Vici Kid. It's a combination that stands a deal of hard service and still shows the same sharp, lively lines as when fresh from the shop.



They look, and feel, and wear so well—that you would not go back to high-priced shoes—even if prices were reversed.

AMES, HOLDEN, LTD.

Canada's Largest Manufacturers of Shoes  
Vancouver Calgary Edmonton Winnipeg  
Toronto Montreal St. John

## BOARD OF TRADE LABOR INQUIRY

Committee's Report Submitted  
to Board at Meeting  
Yesterday

### RECOMMENDATIONS ALL APPROVED

Opposition to Suggested Reduction of  
Chinese Head Tax Offered by  
Several Members of Board

Recommendations for the suspension of the provincial and federal alien labor laws, the introduction of some plan of assisted immigration of farmers, laborers, unskilled workmen and domestics from the Old Country, and falling these the reduction of the head tax on Chinese were the essential features of the report of the special labor enquiry committee presented to the Board of Trade members at their regular meeting yesterday afternoon. The report created a lively discussion and was eventually adopted, though there were a number of dissenting voices. President J. A. Mara, was in the chair, but there was a small attendance of members, only about a score being present.

The report was presented by Secretary F. Elworthy, and was as follows: The president and members, Victoria, B. C., Board of Trade.

Gentlemen,—  
Your special committee appointed to enquire into the labor situation beg to report:

At our first meeting we arranged for an advertisement in each of the local daily newspapers requesting any person, employee or employer, wishing to submit evidence to acquaint us with the labor situation, to carry on the draft of a circular letter afterwards sent to boards of trade, labor organizations, fruit and farmers' associations throughout the province, in which we asked for an expression of opinion.

Neither the names sent in or the replies received were as numerous as we might have expected, and we were further disappointed with the unfriendly attitude of organized labor. As will be apparent from the questions submitted in the letter sent out, which also indicated the lines on which the enquiry was intended, your committee approached this subject with open minds and with one object, namely, to arrive at a correct understanding of the situation, and be in a position to recommend some remedial measures.

That there is a shortage of labor was the general complaint before the appointment of this committee, and the evidence taken conclusively testifies such to be the case. The shortage is serious in every industry which we enquired into, while the hours of labor and the wages paid are similar to those prevailing in the State of Washington and much higher than the wages paid in Eastern Canada, after allowing for any difference in the cost of living.

In the opinion of your committee this state of affairs exists in consequence of the restriction of the natural law of supply and demand contained in the Provincial and Dominion Statutes, and in this connection we cannot too strongly emphasize the fact that since the imposing of a prohibitive head tax on Chinese no provision has been made for supplying this province with the unskilled labor necessary to meet its growing demands. The result is that in British Columbia Chinese are today actually receiving higher wages than unskilled white labor in Eastern Canada.

In the case of skilled labor, no matter what wages are paid, in case of shortage the employer must wait. The addition of labor must come voluntarily. It is unlawful to assist them to come. Advantage is taken of this condition to demand increased wages; the cost of commodities advances proportionately and further advances in wages are demanded with the result that production in all lines is retarded and the growth of the country checked.

The gravity of the situation in British Columbia can hardly be overestimated. Agricultural and fruit growing pursuits are at a standstill, while industrial contract work is forced to the United States where the labor shortage is not acute.

Your committee recommends:

a. That the Provincial and Federal Alien laws be immediately suspended.

b. That the Provincial Government immediately appoint one or more competent agents, to act under the supervision of the Agent General to travel through the industrial centres of Great Britain and give information as to the labor requirements and conditions in British Columbia.

c. That some plan of assisted immigration be entered into with the United States, unskilled workmen and domestics. We believe that employers of these classes would readily undertake to reimburse the Provincial Government for an outlay in this account.

Your committee cannot close this report without reference to the opinion of many employers who gave evidence that a reduction of the head tax on Chinese would afford immediate relief to farmers, fruit growers and families requiring domestics.

Your committee prefer to see this a "white man's" country, but in the event of a refusal on the part of carrying out the above recommendations your committee are of the opinion that the only alternative is to strongly recommend that the head tax on Chinese be reduced. The expansion of farming and fruit growing is already checked and the demand for cheap labor in the construction of railways, farming interests, fruit growers, ship building and repairing, boiler making, iron foundries, manufacturing interests generally, wood yards.

Mr. Watters, representing the Trades and Labor Council, was in attendance from the start, and finally, and everybody without any exception who appeared in the committee rooms whilst the investigation was being held, were all asked to express their views.

I might also say that your com-

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mittee are in receipt of a petition, containing a very large number of names of the ladies of the city of Victoria, asking that some relief be given them as regards the Chinese servant question, and urge that the head tax be reduced on the Chinese coming into the country for domestic and farming purposes.

I might say in every instance there has been the most emphatic evidence produced to show that there is a scarcity of labor in almost every branch.

We are informed that in the restaurants and hotels, it is almost impossible to secure Chinese cooks or at such a figure that it will enable the proprietors to carry on their business with any degree of profit. The Chinamen available are so limited in numbers that they are excessively independent and consequently irresponsible, and white cooks are not available.

In the lumber interests, the lumbermen generally complain of lack of cheap labor, and the work that they refer to for which they require cheap labor, they state is a class of labor that white men do not care to adopt.

In the farming, we have had a striking illustration of the unprofitability of the industry. Captain Baileys, of Westholme, assures your committee that it takes the profit of from twelve cows to pay the wages of one Chinaman. He says that farming in his section has been most unprofitable, owing to the lack of cheap labor, that is essential to the clearing of land and the general operation of the farm.

The fruit growing industry suffers along similar lines, and men who have capital invested in fruit ranches feel that they are taking desperate chances in increasing the size of their farms, as they do not know where they can secure the labor necessary to harvest their crops.

In the shipbuilding, repairing, foundries and the iron trades, these industries have suffered a serious handicap as regards the shortage of labor. The foundries, the cost of production has so increased that in many instances castings are being ordered from the Old Country. Surely this condition of affairs is not conducive to the interests of Victoria, as a manufacturing centre, and must be a clear demonstration of the fact that not only a shortage of labor exists, but also an undue advantage has been taken of the shortage of labor by the different labor organizations.

Owing to the high wages and shortage of labor, boiler-making has become almost a lost art here. The wages in eastern Canada, and the cost of labor, are so much lower, and the hours of work so much longer that this together with the difference in the price of raw materials make it almost impossible for the local shops to compete, with the consequences of huge sums of money being sent out of the country yearly in bringing in boiler-makers from Eastern Canada and the Old Country.

Of course, if a boiler was required urgently, the purchaser would sometimes be willing to pay more to save time, but in reality the machine shop, foundries and boiler shops are today living upon the little local work that they can get away from this port, whereas they should be building up a large manufacturing industry in their several lines.

For the benefit of further illustration, I would refer you to the fair wage schedules as printed in the Labor Gazette, in March and February, of this year. You will see by reference to them the scale of wages existing in Eastern Canada, as compared with the wages existing here. Now, I might say that these different schedules are attached to all government contracts, at the instigation of labor unions, and must be accepted and lived up to by the contractors who accept any work from the government. It will readily be seen by comparison the serious handicap that our industries suffer from here. In fact, I might call your attention to pages 96-7-8 of the report. Mr. Watters, the representative of the Trades and Labor Council who was present at the enquiry from the beginning to end expressed his views on the question of boiler construction, and I might repeat his own words. Mr. Watters was asked, "how do you compare Mr. Bechtel's paying \$2.50 for boiler-makers at 9 hours, when they are working ten hours in the East for \$2.00 a day?" Mr. Watters, who is a practical man, replied as follows: "If he is brought into competition with these Eastern firms, paying the prices I state he did, why he never could compete at all. It is a wonder to me that there ever could be a boiler brought into existence here, with the rates of wages obtaining here."

As the evidence taken is so volum-

inous that it is absolutely impossible to go into the whole question, but a copy of the evidence is submitted, together with this report, and it will speak for itself.

Gentlemen, I have much pleasure in moving the adoption of the report with these recommendations.

### Against Chinese Clause

Anton Henderson, in-augmented the discussion on the report by announcing that he was a member of the committee which prepared the report, though his name was not signed to it.

"I agreed with everything in the report," said he, "except the last clause recommending that the head tax on Chinese be reduced. I could not conscientiously sign that report with that clause, because I don't think it the best policy for the country to permit the Chinese to come in freely. It is contrary to my convictions as to what is best for the province, and I think that some other remedy than reducing the head tax can be found."

Every member of board and every thinking man in British Columbia knows it is not in the best interest of the province to see the country flooded with Chinese. I have seen the time when Chinese came to this country free not only in British Columbia, but in California. I know the conditions then and now, and I cannot help but see that the conditions are better today than then. I am sure if 1,000 Chinamen were here, five white men would get out of the country at once, and if we bring 10,000 Chinamen into British Columbia all the floating white labor would go out of the province. I think this recommendation is a mistake. We should not as a Board of Trade put ourselves on record as in favor of abolition or reduction of the head tax. I would move in amendment that the reference in the report to the Chinese be left out. I think it is in the best interests of the country. The time will come when these Chinamen put themselves on record as in favor of let them come, and we will not have to let them come."

C. H. Lugin, stated that he proposed to support the amendment. He deplored the fact that interest in the valuable report should be marred by such a debatable question as the removal of the head tax. He thought that before an attempt was made to discuss this removal of the head tax, before they virtually admitted to the public that recourse would have to be made to Oriental immigration every other means of meeting the demand for labor should be exhausted. No effort had been made to overcome the shortage of labor, and some steps should be taken in this direction before the government was asked to remove the head tax.

Mr. Bullen, remarked regarding the difficulty of getting evidence on this Chinese problem that few people in Victoria would express themselves honestly on the matter. The committee's aim in its report was to secure relief for the farmers and others who required unskilled labor. "If 1,000 Chinamen were to come to Victoria," said he, "why 500 housewives would take it easier. I do not see where we have any fear by the reduction of the tax."

### Another Amendment

J. J. Shallcross has an amendment to offer too. He moved that the report be adopted down to the paragraph relating to Chinese labor, and that the consideration of that be deferred. He recognized the shortage in unskilled labor, stating that it was becoming acute.

"If we do not get this labor where we want it, we must get it where we can," he said. "Otherwise the country will be crippled."

"Past efforts to bring labor from Europe has been opposed by the laborers, but he did not think a strong effort had been made to secure relief in that direction. He would like to see the 'I think the alien act a strong bar,' he remarked, 'to the solution of this problem and our efforts should be concentrated on the abolition of this act.'"

Be believed that in time it would be necessary to look to China for labor, but he wanted other channels searched first. "Before pronouncing on the Chinese problem, make an endeavor to supply the shortage elsewhere," was the advice of F. A. Pauline. "We have had an office in London, Eng. for years disseminating information to the effect that nobody was wanted in British Columbia unless he had money to keep him for some time after his arrival here. This is certainly not conducive to bringing labor, to this province. The Dominion Government is bringing out labor, but this all goes to the east, and this province does not benefit in the least by this immigration policy. This board should impress on the government the necessity for a immigration policy for British Colum-

bia, and also the abolition of the Alien Labor law. Get the people here and they will solve the question of labor. If after trying that and we still find a shortage, then it will be time to take up the admission of the Chinese."

W. T. Anderson spoke in favor of elimination of the Chinese question entirely from the report.

At this stage Mr. Shallcross offered his amendment in writing. It read:

"It is not recommended that the reduction of the Chinese head tax be considered by the board until every other effort has failed."

T. W. Paterson considered Mr. Shallcross' amendment in substance the committee's report. He said it was unfortunate that some of the gentlemen present were not before the committee when it was taking evidence. The committee had found the evidence submitted strongly in favor of the reduction of the head tax on the Chinese. He believed the question of Oriental labor was being solved, as it was. The Japanese government had reduced the emigration restrictions on Japanese labor coming here, and he looked for a big influx from this direction. There was a detriment to this, however. The Chinese came here with the object of accumulating a pile of money, then returning home. They were content to do menial work. The Japanese, however, were not content to do purely laboring work, but would be competing in all classes of skilled labor here. He spoke of the necessity of securing labor for railway construction.

We are up against one of the most serious propositions which we have to face in this," said he, "and there is no hope of relief for years to come. It is necessary that we should have labor of some kind. There has never been a serious effort to bring in labor since the head tax was put on, and no effort has been made to overcome the difficulties arising from this."

### The Report Adopted

After some further discussion the amendments were put to a vote. Mr. Shallcross' amendment was first put to the meeting and was lost by a big margin. He offered another amendment later reading as follows: "It is not, however, recommended that this board reach a final decision in regard to the Chinese head tax at the present time." This was also voted down. Mr. Henderson's amendment to cut out the entire clause relating to the Chinese head tax was voted upon the Chinese head tax was voted upon and defeated. Mr. Lugin offered a motion "that this report be published and that its further consideration be deferred to a subsequent meeting of the board," but the board declined to do so. The vote on the original motion to adopt the report showed the majority of those present in favor of passing it and the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Pauline a vote of thanks was passed to the committee of enquiry and the meeting thereupon adjourned.

### Compulsory Incorporation

The failure of the Lemieux Act in connection with the western coal mines difficulty again establishes that not much can be expected from its operation until the labor unions have been placed in a position where they will be financially responsible for their acts and those of the members undertaken in carrying out the provisions of the act. This, of course, means incorporation. Objection has been taken to this on the grounds, first, that it would expose the benefit funds of the unions to seizure; and secondly, that it would involve the unions in costly legal engagements. The first objection is easily met by making the collections for sick and death benefits trust funds, to be utilized only for the purpose for which they are collected, and not seizable except for their direct obligations. As to the fear of constant litigation, it may be pointed out that to have that there must be two parties, and but few industrial corporations are so plentifully endowed with money that they can afford to waste a dollar, for dollar with the union in senseless litigation. Had the Lemieux Act been accompanied by the general incorporation of unions whose members were engaged in the coal mining business, the miners would not have been able to openly defy the law. Free men cannot be compelled to work, but where they form themselves into a union and establish funds for the purpose of enabling them to do that which the law declares is illegal, those funds should be exposed to attachment in satisfaction.—Montreal Gazette.

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Canadian Club Luncheon

Sir William Mulock will be the guest of the Canadian club of Victoria at luncheon on Monday next at 1 o'clock.

Public Meeting

A public meeting will be held in the city hall on Saturday evening at 8.30 to complete the organization for the erection of the Tuberculosis sanatorium. It is to be hoped that there will be a large attendance.

Funeral Today

The funeral of the late Alexander Willey, who died so suddenly on the 8th inst., at his home on the West Saanich road, will take place this afternoon at 2.30 from the Hanna parlors. Rev. E. G. Miller, of St. Barnabas church, will officiate.

Dance Is Arranged

In compliance with a special request Mrs. B. Norton has decided to give another of her dances in the A.O.U.W. hall on Tuesday, May 28th. On this occasion no invitations will be issued but all those who attended the previous dances are invited, together with their friends.

The Bulkley Pioneer

The Bulkley Pioneer has purchased an up-to-date newspaper plant, which will be shipped to Aldermere, Bulkley Valley, next week, where its installation will be superintended by Will H. Kidner, formerly editor of "Craig and Canyon," Banff, who has been engaged as managing editor of the Bulkley Pioneer.

Brackman-Ker Building

Work has been started excavating for the new building of the Brackman-Ker Milling company on the site of the old Metropolitan Methodist church, at the corner of Pandora and Broad streets. The erection of the building, which will be of solid brick, two storeys high, will be rushed with all possible speed consistent with good workmanship.

Auxiliary to Missions

The annual meeting of the junior branches of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions will be held this afternoon at Christ Church cathedral school-room, beginning at 4 o'clock. The parents of the children and all friends interested in the association are cordially invited to be present. Tea will be served by the members of the senior branches.

New Residents

C. F. Lay, of Winnipeg, who in company with other residents of that city visited Victoria last winter, and selected homes for themselves, has returned from the prairie capital, accompanied by his wife and family, and has taken up his residence on Michigan street. Mrs. Lay, after a severe winter and a late spring in Winnipeg, is charmed with her new home.

Will Affect Victoria

The advance in the prices of flour announced from Winnipeg will affect Victoria, as well as other places, and hereafter, until further notice, people will be called upon to pay an additional 20 cents per barrel for any flour they may use. C. W. Rheas, of the Brackman-Ker Milling company, seen about the matter, said that while his company had as yet received no notice of the advance, they expected advice by the next mail, when they would raise the price on the brands they carry, and other dealers would do likewise. The Brackman-Ker company, he explained, did not manufacture flour, but simply acted as selling agents, so that he had nothing to say about the reasons for the advance.

Annual Closing Recital

Next Wednesday evening, May 15, in A. O. U. W. hall, Miss Underhill and her pupils will give their annual closing recital. The programme is varied, unique and will no doubt prove very entertaining. The junior class has the first part, a pretty little exercise called "A Bouquet of Field Flowers." Each child will be dressed to represent a flower, and will recite or sing a poem from the works of Eugene Field, the children's poet. In the second part, all the pupils, recitations and a set of Empire Tableaux, which are simply charming. In this part Miss Underhill will recite a group of four short selections. Part three is devoted to a play called "A Patron of Art," which is being rehearsed carefully and faithfully by the young lady pupils. The characters are all well drawn and excellently cast, and no one will regret seeing the pretty little comedy. Miss Bernice Scovcroft, A. V. C. M., will have charge of the musical portion of the programme and will render three solo numbers.

Be sure and see the "Empire Tableaux" at Miss Underhill's recital, Wednesday, May 15th, at A.O.U.W. hall.

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## AGED WOMAN'S HOME, REPORT FOR PAST YEAR

Secretary and President Speak of Its Affairs—Officers Elected

Following is the report of the president of the Home for Aged and Infirm Women for the year ending April 30, 1907:

Ladies—With every reason for gratitude to God, for His wonderful blessing, and to the good people of the city and province for their splendid financial support, we meet in our tenth annual meeting under most favorable circumstances.

Our work has proceeded on lines similar to those of former years, the current of our constitutional life has flowed smoothly, and we have been able to care for all the aged women who have sought our assistance.

At the present time we have a greater number of inmates than were ever under our care at one time. Our accommodation is taxed almost to its utmost, and perhaps it is not too soon to acquaint our friends with the fact that we must long face the problem of a new and more suitable building. What more honorable monument could be to future generations than the name of our women of wealth, than a well equipped modern home for aged and infirm women?

Owing to the infirmities of some of our inmates, we have been obliged since December to engage the services of a nurse. Now that the summer has grown so early and the health of aged women is so precarious, it seems to me that we should have a nurse regularly employed on our staff, as the hands of the matron are too full with the general duties of her office to devote time to the nursing of invalids.

The annual "at home" held on Oct. 10 was attended by many of the citizens, who availed themselves of the opportunity of showing their interest in our work. At Christmas also we were kindly remembered with abundance of good and useful things. We are specially indebted to the ladies of the First Presbyterian church, who in March gave an afternoon social, by which the funds of the committee were considerably increased.

We have still the great benefit of Mrs. Roblee's unremitting labors as matron, and not a little of the satisfaction of our work has arisen from her patient and wise management.

To all our friends whose generosity has been unfailing, to his Worship the Mayor and the city council, our cordial thanks are duly tendered. And to you, ladies of the committee, I must again give my hearty thanks for your kind consideration throughout the year.

FLORENCE M. CLAY.

Secretary's Report

Madam President and Ladies—In submitting the ninth annual report for the Aged and Infirm Women's Home for the year ending March 31, 1907, I am thankful to be able to say that this year has been one of the most successful financially and otherwise in the history of this institution. During the year 17 women have been comfortably cared for in the home. Of this number 17 are still with us, but one, Mrs. Laura Smith, who spent several years as an inmate, was removed by death on Feb. 23. Of the 17 now at the home 10 are solely maintained by the city and one other partially, one by the province and five pay for their own maintenance.

The home property was purchased from the Jubilee Hospital board less than two years ago, and is now paid for with the exception of \$800, which falls due next year. As has been already mentioned in the president's report, a great deal of thanks is due to the numerous friends of the institution, who so generously assisted to lighten the labors of the committee, and also to cheer the aged inmates. To Mrs. Fraser, Frank Hall and Stanley, special thanks are tendered for professional services cheerfully given free of charge at all times; to Mrs. Tite, Miss Spencer and Rev. Mr. Grundy, for holding devotional services with the inmates throughout the year; to the Junior Endeavor society of First Presbyterian church, for a concert given recently at the home; to the officers of the Princess Beatrix, for a liberal donation secured by them at a concert given on board that boat; to Lieut-Governor Dunsuir, for a substantial donation of coal; to one of the committee, Mrs. G. A. McTavish, for giving her home for at tea, at which about \$70 was realized in the interest of the home; to M. Walt & Co., for gratuitous use of organ; and to all the many others who in any way assisted in adding to the comfort of their aged friends. The ladies trust that the promise, "Inasmuch as ye have done it for the least of these my brethren," may be amply verified in each of their lives.

Respectfully submitted,  
LAURETTA B. GOULD,  
Hon. Sec.-Treas.

The old staff of officers, viz., Mrs. W. L. Clay, president; Mrs. Carme, vice-president, and Mrs. G. A. McTavish, secretary, were all re-elected by acclamation. The committee of management are: Mrs. W. L. Clay, Mrs. Carme, Mrs. T. Burns, Mrs. G. A. McTavish, Mrs. L. Goodacre, Mrs. Wm. Grant and Mrs. Gould.

Following are the monthly donations, gratefully acknowledged, for April: Mrs. Powell, mantle drape; Mrs. Crowther, bonnets; Mrs. Tite, soap and pickles; Mrs. McTavish, sr., marmalade; Mrs. Jones, (Michigan street), preserved fruit; Mrs. Charles Kent, magazines; Mrs. D. Spencer, cauliflowers; Lenz & Dunsuir, towels; Piercy & Co., towels; A Friend, cash, \$5.

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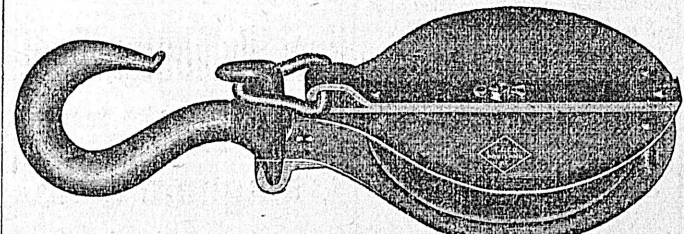
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## ALTERNATE ROADWAY TO SHAWNIGAN LAKE

An Undertaking Which is Being Urged by Public-Spirited Victorians

The construction of an alternate roadway to Shawnigan lake, and Sooke and it takes the powers of the undertaking which is being agitated for by members of the Victoria Development and Tourism association and by the members of the Victoria Automobile club. It was first discussed some months ago but nothing definite was done. It is the intention, however, for a committee to interview members of the provincial government with the object in view of presenting the project to them in the most favorable light, in representing the necessity of something along that line, and in asking that the matter should be given favorable consideration.

The opening of such a thoroughfare it is pointed out, would bring Victoria in closer touch with the different resorts along the east coast of the island. At present anyone desiring to reach these places by driving, either in a vehicle drawn by horses or in an automobile of the highest power, must suffer much inconvenience in surmounting the exceedingly high hills and rough roadway over the Sooke mountains. It thence the horses, in fact, a team is always necessary. If the buggy be at all heavy and even then must be rested at the other side of Sooke, and it takes the powers of the motor car, no matter how well equipped it may be. On this account there is a barrier to be overcome in the establishment of free communication between the extreme southern portion of Vancouver island, and the more or less thickly populated and extremely fertile regions lying north of Sooke. Many contend that such a work would be in the interests of all that extend from the most northerly boundary of the Cowichan to the southernmost point of the Saanich peninsula.

Members of the Tourist association in discussing this matter, point to the commercial benefits which might be expected to be derived therefrom. They argue that the better the facilities for transportation, the closer the various agricultural districts can be brought together, the more the residents feel that their interests are common, that the well being of the individual depends upon the progress and expansion of the whole, the better for a section which might be considered to be included in the southern section of the island.

On the other hand those identified with the Victoria Automobile club look at the situation, for the most part, from a different standpoint. They say that a road along the Saanich inlet, almost paralleling the E. & N. railway, would not only cut the tedious and hard drive over the Sooke hills, but it would make one of the most beautiful scenic thoroughfares in the vicinity of the city. "Why, no prettier auto ride could be imagined than one winding along the banks of the inlet, marked a prominent member of the club mentioned the other day. He also said that if the project was favorably received by the provincial government the organization with which he was identified might erect their contemplated club house on the banks of the inlet, where they could take regular week-end runs to that rendezvous and those owning launches could be invited to visit the esplanade, coming around from the city by way of water. Thus would be formed one of the most popular summer resorts adjacent to Victoria. For these reasons the club was prepared to do everything possible to assist in having the undertaking carried through.

It has been pointed out by other citizens, that, although the roadway mentioned might be most beneficial to the province from every standpoint, it would entail a heavy expenditure. If the route outlined were followed it was averred that in places there would have to be considerably blasting and some excavation. Under the circumstances, therefore, they were inclined to believe that the government would require evidence that the project was unanimously endorsed and imperatively needed by all the residents of the south of the island before it was decided to undertake a proposition of its magnitude.

## TO WORK PAYNE MINE.

Montrealers Furnish Capital to Revive Famous Property.

Walker Smith, lessee of the noted Payne mine, and who has worked the property for a year past, came in last Monday night and left the following day for Sandon. He has just returned from a business trip to the East and Montreal, where we understand he has secured a renewal of the lease covering several years and the financial backing of a syndicate to aid him in operating the mine, says the Kasko Kootenai. A number of wealthy Montrealers were for years the principal stockholders and are now practically owners of the Payne. Possibly they have not lost faith in the old dividend-payer, which for years made the Slocan famous, and are at the back of Smith in his enterprise. It is his intention to at once put things in shape to continue sinking the shaft

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In No. 8, the result of which, if satisfactory, may lead to the commencement of deep development later on. The Payne is by no means a worked-out mine. It is true that the large ore bodies first discovered which yielded a big tonnage and nearly a million and a half dollars in dividends, have been stripped of their wealth and the old workings gutted, but the mine is far from being what is termed "played out." Failure to attend to development is responsible for the plight of the Payne today. It was a stock proposition, and the manipulators accomplished its ruin, the effect of which has been a hard blow to mining in the Silvery Slocan.

To bring the old Payne back to anything like its former glory a large expenditure of capital is necessary. A plan of extensive and deep development, similar to that so successful at the Rambler, is, we might say, imperative. The old workings near the top have been dug out, but lower down the ground is untouched. In its deepest workings, known as No. 8, a rich mineral vein is known to exist, and that it descends is equally true. Shaft sinking is difficult and costly, also to tap it by tunnel means a big outlay, but to again make the Payne a mine the latter course will have to be adopted. As near as we can learn the present condition of the Payne and the former condition of the Rambler were somewhat identical, the advantage being with the latter, where development was given good attention, but there is no reason why deep development, if carried out at the Payne, should not yield the same gratifying result as the Rambler. The Payne has the ore, but it costs money to get it. Possibly under the old overstocked shareholder basis the scheme, if thought of, was objectionable; but now that the property has or will revert to a few, and with the Rambler example to go upon, the undertaking may seem feasible. It may be that the result will depend upon the operations of the lessee. He has a plan of work mapped out and the backing to carry it through. He will continue sinking the shaft in No. 8 long tunnel and in his calculations prove correct it will not surprise us later to see a long tunnel started at depth on the Sandon side of the hill.

## DEAKIN APPEALS TO BRITISH PEOPLE

Australian Premier's Remarks to Victoria League Offend Government

The special correspondent of the Montreal Star in London, cabling under date of May 2, says: "Premier Deakin's outburst, at the Victoria League meeting created something like consternation in some political and official circles here. 'All the soundings of the conference,' he bluntly declared, 'are intended to prevent a better understanding between the peoples of the Motherland and the Colonies.' He added: 'In spite of them we will not be crushed if we seek in vain sometimes in official circles for sympathy and assistance, for the helping hand to be extended to us in our remote countries, and for action here which is so important at the centre of the Empire. We can look at least to leagues and voluntary associations of citizens to fill the place which official circles are inclined to leave empty.'"

Premier Deakin is thus driven by what he conceives the crucial needs of the Empire to appeal from the British Ministers to the British people, and official resentment here runs high, especially because Messrs. Jameson, Moore and other premiers do not disguise their general sympathy with Mr. Deakin's outburst. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues refuse, however, to move from their determination not to put pressure on the government here.

Sir Wilfrid, in conversation, puts the position thus: "It is for the British politicians, not for us, to convince the British people of the desirability of preference from the British point of view. It is quite evident to an outside observer that the cause of preference has made great advance in this country recently. We in Canada watch that advance with interest for we are not pioneers of the preference? I believe the preference will win even in England, but not soon enough to gain the full advantages in colonial markets which reciprocity at this moment would give to England."

Asked if he referred to the intermediate tariff and Canada's trade relations with foreign countries, Sir Wilfrid said he did, but though Canadian Ministers thus admit Canada's position on the preference question is fundamentally changed since 1902, they decided to make no detailed exposition to the conference. All journalistic inquiries respecting pending foreign negotiations are resolutely frowned down. "The Canadian Ministers are now concentrating their attention upon minor measures of co-operation, such as a joint imperial and colonial subsidies to fast mail services to Canada, and via Canada to New Zealand, which Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Premier Ward agreed might be reached in twenty days from London, instead of thirty-five, as now."

The leading Ministerial organ, the Westminster Gazette, tonight endorses this form of preference, as such projects in no way conflict with free trade which the ministry is bound to maintain. Moreover, Messrs. Lloyd George and other Ministers do not disguise their readiness to go a long way to meet the colonies in this and similar directions.

## INTO THE BARREN LANDS

Thompson Seton and Party Leave on an Interesting Journey

Ernest Thompson Seton, the distinguished Canadian naturalist, artist, litterateur, left Winnipeg the other day with E. A. Preble of the Smithsonian Institute of Washington, D. C., for Edmonton, where they will outfit for a prolonged summer expedition to the barren lands of the far north in the basin of the Great Slave lake and river.

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through that immense area. I shall endeavor to obtain photographs of some of these herds. "The fact that caribou exist in such numbers on what are erroneously termed barren lands, indicates that settlement is possible," continued the naturalist. "As the reindeer in northern Norway is a means of comfortable existence together with agriculture there is no reason that the barren lands of our north should not support settlement. To satisfy myself on that point is one of the objects of the trip as well as the obtaining of information regarding the other animals, fur and feathered, and the vegetation and fauna of a region a knowledge of which is only had by an occasional white hunter on its borders or a wandering Indian."

"We shall remain in the barren lands until the coming of winter threatens the freezing of the rivers, which will prevent our using canoes. The barren lands are yet one of the unexplored parts of North America, and many facts regarding its vegetable and animal life will be of interest and of value to the world which is fast pressing on its borders."

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Mr. Marpole and those accompanying him have been delayed at the point which was calculated, would be occupied in the trip that will be completed on his arrival. This additional time was spent in Alberni. While there Mr. Marpole is reported to have expressed himself as delighted with the prevailing conditions. He commented on the fact that a large saw-mill at the head of the canal between the old and the new town, and spoke of the signs of prosperity and expansion on every hand. The fine expanse of water, which formed the harbor at that locality, also was much admired.

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## PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF REVENUE BY-LAW

### Alderman Hanna Will Move for Taxes on Outside Insurance Agents

Ald. W. J. Hanna, acting for the legislative committee of the city council, has given notice of a couple of important amendments to the revenue by-law of 1900 and 1902. The amendments provide for a license for insurance agents of all kinds who may come into Victoria to do business, but whose companies have not an office here and do not pay taxes to the city, and for the levying of a tax of \$2 on every private turnout in the city. Ald. Hanna will introduce the by-law on Monday night and Ald. Fell will then take charge of it.

According to the present by-law insurance companies doing business in Victoria pay a license, but agents of other companies not doing business and paying no license of any kind here have been coming in and soliciting business. Up to the present there has been no way of protecting local agents from these outsiders. Under Ald. Hanna's amendment all such agents of outside companies will be called upon to pay the same license as companies having offices here. This applies to agents of life insurance companies, and all other like corporations such as marine, plate glass, accident fidelity and employers' liability, as well as loan and investment companies.

The effect of the amendment relating to private carriages is to provide in brief for a tax of \$2 to be paid by the owner of any vehicle for which business taxes have not been paid. This will be applied to private buggies and carriages of all kinds.

The by-law of which notice has been given reads as follows:

The municipal council of the corporation of the city of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. This by-law shall take effect on and after the 15th day of July, 1907.

2. The Revenue By-Law 1900, No. 321, as amended by the Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1902, No. 393, is hereby amended as follows:

1. Paragraph 1 of schedule A to the said amended by-law is hereby repealed and the following paragraph substituted therefor:

"13. Every fur dealer, or fur trader, express company, gas company, telephone company, electric light company, street railway or tramway company, water works company, \$50 for every six months."

II. Paragraphs 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34 of schedule A are hereby repealed and

the following paragraphs are substituted therefor:

"30. From every insurance corporation doing business and taking risks in the municipality (other than a fire, marine, plate glass, accident, fidelity and employers' liability insurance corporation) the sum of \$50 for every six months."

"31. From every marine, plate glass, accident, fidelity and employers' liability insurance corporation doing business and taking risks in the municipality the sum of \$10 for every six months."

"32. From one agent carrying on business in the municipality for every insurance corporation doing business and taking risks in the municipality (other than a fire, marine, plate glass, accident, fidelity or employers' liability insurance corporation) or for a loan and investment society or corporation doing business in the municipality, which insurance or loan and investment corporation or society has not taken or paid for a license under the provisions of this by-law, the sum of \$50 for every six months."

"33. From one agent carrying on business in the municipality for every marine, plate glass, accident, fidelity or employers' liability insurance corporation doing business and taking risks in the municipality, which corporation has not taken or paid for a license under the provisions of this by-law, the sum of \$10 for every six months."

"34. The agents' taxes in the two next preceding paragraphs shall be paid in addition to any other business license tax paid or payable by the agent."

3. Schedule A is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

"35. Every person, the owner of any vehicle used in the city (except bicycles, invalid carriages, perambulators and children's vehicles, and except vehicles kept by traders residents of the city for the delivery of their own merchandise, or in the exercise of any trade or calling carried on in the city), \$2 annually, payable on the 15th day of July in each and every year."

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4. This by-law may be cited as the Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1907.

## MEANING OF "ARTISTIC"

The Beautiful Way of Doing Things Will Bear Analysis.

Art is the beautiful way of doing things. A man may be born with an artistic instinct, but he must cultivate it in order that he may become creative.

Any tailor can take a web of cloth and make a suit of clothes, but few ever attain to the artistic conception and positive impression which is put into Semi-ready tailoring.

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Two country youths were on a visit to London. They went into the British Museum and there saw a picture of a man which hung in a case. On this was printed "B. C. 57." They were mystified, and one said: "What does 'B. C. 57' mean?" "Well," said the other, "it should say it were 'B. C. 57' motor car 'as killed him.'"

To Visit the East

Ald. W. J. Hanna leaves on Monday night, after the council meeting, for his old home in Durham county, Ont., which he has not visited for fourteen years. During his trip he will devote considerable time to his real estate firm, which is operated under the name of the Winnipeg brokers, his partner being Rev. G. W. Dean. Mr. Hanna will take along a large amount of Tourist association literature, and will endeavor to see that it is placed where it will bear the best fruit. He will be accompanied on his trip by his daughter, Miss Mavis Hanna.

Faster Train Service

Local officials have not been advised with regard to the new fast train service announced in a Montreal dispatch to the Colonist of yesterday, but are not surprised, as the growing business has shown the necessity of providing improved service. The new service, which will be tri-weekly, will be faster than the Overseas mail train, which runs on a schedule of 56 hours, while the new transcontinental special to run three times a week will make the journey across Canada from Montreal to Vancouver in 85 hours.

Use telephone to New Westminster.

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Use telephone to Seattle.

## MEDICAL INSPECTION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### Subject to be Taken Up by Council—Superintendent Eaton on Situation

One of the matters that will likely engage the attention of the meeting of the city council next Monday evening is the question of providing for a regular systematic medical inspection of the city schools. At Wednesday evening's meeting of the school board it was decided that this matter be taken up with the city council without delay. It so happens that the council will meet on Monday evening previous to the regular session as a board of health, and it is expected that this question will then receive attention.

"The present epidemic of measles among the pupils attending the city schools, to my mind, demonstrates as nothing else could the absolute necessity for some adequate system of medical inspection of the public schools," said Superintendent F. H. Eaton, a reporter for the Colonist yesterday. "At a time like this, when any disease is prevalent, a daily inspection of the various schools would do much to prevent a condition of affairs such as exists in the schools of Victoria to-day. A doctor paying a daily visit to a school would be able to pick out the pupils with premonitory symptoms of the disease. If he was unable at the time to properly diagnose any cases that might look to him suspicious, he could send the pupil home and pass upon the case later when the disease, if any, had developed. For example, if a doctor came across a pupil with a cough and showing other symptoms of one or other of the many diseases to which children are especially susceptible, he could very well send such child home until he could determine whether the child was suffering from scarlet fever, measles, whooping cough or any other contagious or infectious disease. If this were done the danger of spread of the disease would be minimized."

"In matters of this kind a vigorous enforcement of the law by the proper officials often has a most salutary effect. At present many parents are extremely careless in regard to the spread of disease through the medium of the schools, and I think it would not hurt in the least to have an example made of some of them. Recently one of the city teachers noticed that one of her pupils was not well, and made mental note of the fact. This was on a Friday, and she determined that if the boy should come to school on Monday she would go to see his mother and advise her to keep the lad away until he had recovered. His mother could not see the necessity for this, although she admitted her son had not appeared well for a few days, and she thought he must have the whooping cough. It turned out that the boy had whooping cough, and four boys who sat next him in the room contracted the disease from him. This is an example of the way that disease was spread through the carelessness of parents."

"Parents apparently do not realize that they are liable to a fine of \$100 for carelessness in respect to the provisions of the Provincial Health Act. A regular medical inspection would work two ways. The inspector would send home pupils suffering from any contagious or infectious disease, knowing what was the matter, and an example might also be made of some parents for their neglect of the health of the community in sending their children to school knowing them to be affected with any disease. This would have a salutary effect."

"This is altogether apart from the service to the individual pupil in detecting defective sight and throat trouble. We had an example of this not long ago. Two or three boys attending a certain school were noticed by the teacher to have something the matter with their eyes. She advised them to see a doctor. They brought back a report that they had done so, and that he had said that they had nothing that was catching. The boys continued to attend school. The condition of the eyes of one became worse, and the medical health officer was called in with the result that he found the boy to be suffering from a dangerous disease, and forbade his attendance at school. Had there been a medical man making a regular inspection of the schools he would have detected this case at once. In connection with the laxity of parents in regard to the spread of disease by their children, I would like to draw attention to section 87 of the Provincial Health Act, which says: 'Whenever a case of smallpox, cholera, scarletina, diphtheria, whooping cough, measles, mumps, glanders or other contagious or infectious disease exists in any house or household belonging to which are persons attending school, the householder shall, within eighteen hours of the time such disease is known to exist, notify the head teacher of such school or schools, and also the local board of the existence of such disease; and no member of such household shall attend school until a certificate has been obtained from the medical health officer that infection no longer exists in the house, and that the sick person, house, clothing and other effects have been disinfected to his satisfaction; and until such certificate shall have been obtained, it shall be the duty of every member of the household and of the teacher to use all reasonable efforts to prevent the association of members of said household with other children.'

"Sub-section 2, of section 97 of the same act, provides the following punishment for infractions of the law in this respect: 'Any person who violates the provisions of this act shall, unless it is otherwise specially provided, be liable for every such offence to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars,

with or without costs, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the convicting court.'

"The present medical health officer cannot be expected to attend to the work of inspecting the schools for the salary that now attaches to the position. The work would take up, at least, one-half his time, and to perform it would mean that he would have to sacrifice his private practice, which brings him in several times the amount received from the city. The Provincial Health Act, however, provides distinctly that one of the duties of the health officer shall be the inspection of the public schools. Sub-section (c) of section 6 of the regulations sets forth, as among the duties of medical health officers, the following: 'He shall act as medical inspector of the public schools, as well as advisory officer in matters pertaining to school hygiene.'

"It is, of course, not for me to say what steps should be taken to provide the necessary inspection of the schools, but the inspection should be provided. Two ways naturally suggest themselves, either of which would likely accomplish the result desired. One of these would be to increase the health officer's salary in keeping with his duties and the other would be to give the health officer sufficient assistance and have the work carried out under his direction. It is to be hoped that some steps will be taken that will result in giving us the medical inspection of schools that has become a necessity."

TO PHOTOGRAPH MARS.

Party of Scientists to Visit the Andes on Important Mission

Chicago, Wednesday May 8.—Work on a camera designed especially to be used by members of the Lowell expedition to photograph the canals and polar caps of the planet Mars was completed yesterday by William Gaertner, a Chicago maker of scientific instruments. The apparatus was shipped today to Percival Lowell, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who is sending out the expedition.

The party which will be under the direction of Prof. David Todd, of Amherst College will sail for South America on Saturday and will establish itself at some point in the Andes, where the planet will appear in the zenith.

Mars will be nearer the earth this summer than it has been for fifteen years, and for this reason astronomers are making elaborate preparations for a study of the planet.

Gaertner's camera is in the general form of a four-foot long tube, one end fitted to be clamped to the end of an eighteen-inch telescope and the other containing a shutter and a rate holder. The main tube is in two parts, the one telescoped into the other and adjusted with a device for slow focusing.

The unusual arrangement of the apparatus is a peculiar arrangement of the plate-holder by which a large number of exposures may be taken on one plate, and a concave lens, which enlarges the image on the plate instead of diminishing it, as do the lens of an ordinary camera. By focusing on the plate the operator may make fifty exposures may be taken, each exposure showing a different phase of the planet.

On account of the difficulty of following the planet's motion accurately the exposures cannot be longer than one second. Each image on the negative will be about one-eighth of an inch in diameter.

A PITHY STATEMENT

Mr. D. E. Campbell Gives an Apt Illustration—His Views on Vinol Worth Learning—This is the Preparation That Is Being Much Talked About.

A reporter asked Mr. Campbell the same question that hundreds have asked him in the last few days, "Just tell me precisely, please, why Vinol is better than cod liver oil?"

Mr. Campbell replied in his genial way: "I can explain to you in a few minutes the advantages of Vinol. Suppose you had never seen a hen's egg. A man who knew of them should have to eat three every day. I do not say that you would mind you, but I am inclined to believe at the start you would make an heroic effort to get away with the whole thing, shell and all. The meat of the egg would be what you needed, the shell rather a nuisance. In fact, as a matter of nourishment not quite the thing for your stomach."

There you are with cod liver oil. In it you have a medicine, or rather in the liver of the codfish are medicinal elements known to be there valuable for certain forms of wasting disease, a good reconstructive. Doctors have administered it for years. They were like the man who had never seen an egg before. They gave it to their patients just as they found it. The grease was useless, and as bad for the stomach, almost, as would have been the shell of the egg. The kernel, or the meat of the remedy, the vital principles that they were after, were contained in it. Science has stepped in and done exactly what the man with the egg might have done—found a way to separate the healthful interior from the worthless husk."

"Now, in Vinol we have all the active medicinal principles of the cod's liver. We have thrown away the useless encumbrances that formerly encased it, namely, the objectionable oil and grease. We have taken this extract, placed it in a delicious medicinal wine, and there you are. Patients who have needed cod liver oil and did not take it, have found Vinol in taking Vinol. Why, you would enjoy drinking it yourself, it is so pleasant. The medicinal properties of the cod's liver heal damage done by diseases that are of a wasting nature, and the same principles give strength to the weakened digestion, and enable the poor sufferer's stomach to digest and obtain nutriment from everyday food. These same principles are also active disease germ annihilators."

"I am glad to have you come any time that you care to learn anything more about Vinol. It has already proved itself to be a phenomenal success."

SEEKING POWER SOURCES

B. C. Electric Railway Co.'s Exploring Along the Koksilah River

received from electrical engineers, Meredith and Tripp, of the B. C. Electric railway company, who are engaged in explorations along the Koksilah river in connection with the project for the obtaining of more power by means of the utilization of that waterway in conjunction with the Koksilah lake. It is understood, however, that their intention is to establish recording machines at different points in order that the exact amount of water flowing down that stream during the various seasons of the year may be accurately estimated. This scheme is the same as was followed by the corporation in respect to Mill Stream, when the proposal that a system should be inaugurated for the supplying of the city from the Highland district watershed. In the latter instance it was found it worked most satisfactorily, and, doubtless, the management of the aforementioned company are of the opinion that by adopting the same method a basis may be attained for the necessary figuring as to the probable success or otherwise of the project they have on the tapis.

The idea of the officials of the Tramway company in respect to the use of Shawinigan lake and the Koksilah river has been outlined in these columns. While it is expected to prove somewhat complex in carrying into effect it may be explained in but few words. The intention is to use the lake as a "balancing reservoir" from which a supply of water may be directed to some point at sea level, possibly in the vicinity of Mill bay. There a power house will be established of sufficient capacity to provide the various systems operated in Victoria, under the B. C. railway company, with enough additional power to enable them to meet the constantly growing requirements which are caused by the expansion of the population and the commerce of the community.

It is pointed out that it cannot be ascertained whether the scheme is likely to prove successful until the dry months of the year, namely, August and September. At that time most minute investigations will be made by the experts who have been employed for the purpose and upon the information thus received will depend the nature of the recommendations submitted by the local management to the London Board of Directors.

It is found that there is sufficient water in the Koksilah river at that period to allow a volume to be directed into the waters of Shawinigan lake large enough to keep the latter at normal level then there is every likelihood that the project will be favorably regarded. In such an event there is reason to believe that it will be undertaken and that the million dollars, or thereabouts, which the work will involve will be spent in this neighborhood, an outlay which would be immeasurably beneficial to the community as a whole.

DESERTIONS FROM NAVY

Hamilton, Bermuda, May 9.—British cruiser squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Neville, which arrived at Bermuda yesterday from Hampton Roads, reports that wholesale desertion from the British ships occurred while they were in American waters. It is estimated that over 300 men, including many chief officers, deserted. For the apprehension of a chief yeoman of signals a reward of \$500 is offered.

Sir Thomas Lipton, whose grocery shops are as thick in London as the fog, was suiting to a New York reporter on his last visit about pure food laws.

"And that reminds me," said Sir Thomas, "of my youth, when I was running my first grocery, and sleeping under the counter."

"A rival in the next street was selling notoriously bad goods and I heard a story about him with delight."

"It seems that a customer entered his shop and asked for a pound of butter."

"Yes, sir," said my rival. The real or the imitation, sir?"

"What was it you sold me yesterday?" inquired the customer.

"That was the real, sir."

"Then give me the imitation!"

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## SALMON FISHING SEASON COMMENCES

More Than Two Hundred Springs  
Taken Yesterday in Otter  
Point Trap

The salmon fishing season has commenced. Spring salmon are running in the Straits. Yesterday between 200 and 200 spring salmon were taken in the Otter Point trap of Finlay, Durham & Brodie, the only trap which has commenced fishing. Several other traps are being completed, and the majority will commence fishing within the next few days. The piles have been driven, and web is being placed on a number.

Lindburger & Company, who were engaged last year at Turner, Beaton's wharf in putting up mild-cured spring salmon for shipment to Germany, have placed the premises in readiness for operations, and expect to commence work putting up fish before the end of the week. Last year large shipments of mild-cured salmon in cases were made to the German market. The British Columbia salmon

is accounted a rare delicacy in the Fatherland. A contract has been made between this firm and Finlay, Durham & Brodie for a supply of spring salmon.

Weiss & Co., who also engage in the putting up of mild-cured spring salmon, have not yet prepared their premises for the season's work, but members of the firm are expected to arrive shortly from Seattle for this purpose. They have contracted with other trap owners for a supply of spring salmon.

Given Five Years

J. T. Wilson, found guilty on the charge of indecent conduct pleaded guilty to that and two similar charges before Judge Lammiman and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment on each charge; the sentences running concurrently.

The Police Court

In the police court yesterday morning Gustave Kerechmer was again charged with having stabbed Quong Choy, a Chinese tailor with a pair of scissors. Owing to the failure of counsel for the defence to be present the case was again remanded.

Woman's Auxiliary to Missions

The annual meeting of the Junior branches will be held this afternoon at Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom at 4 p. m. Reports of the work done in the various branches will be presented and the prizes for the recent examination will be distributed by the Bishop. Tea will be served after the meeting. All interested in the missionary work are cordially invited to be present.

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## NEW SCHEDULE FOR PRINCESS VICTORIA

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Weeks Hence

INCOMING FREIGHT TAXES FERRY

Steamer Chatter Impressed to Bring  
Additional Merchandise From  
Vancouver

The new schedule for the Victoria-Vancouver-Seattle service of the steamer Princess Victoria, which will be commenced shortly prior to the 24th (Victoria Day) will be announced shortly by the C. P. R. steamship company. The time upon which the fast ferry liner was operated last season will not be changed, as was previously anticipated. It was stated that the schedule would be changed this season so that the steamer would leave Vancouver for Victoria at 4 p. m., daily, arriving at 10 p. m. and leaving for Seattle at 11 p. m., reaching there in the early morning. This course will not be taken, however, the schedule for this season remaining the same as that given last season.

The steamer Princess Victoria will leave Victoria daily for six days of each week at 7.30 a. m., arriving at Vancouver at noon, and will leave again for Victoria at 1 p. m., arriving at 5 p. m. The time of leaving for Seattle, to which port the steamer will sail every seven days a week, has not been definitely determined. The steamer will probably leave at 6.30 p. m. or 6.45 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 10.30 p. m., sailing shortly afterward for Victoria, and arriving in the early morning.

Steamer Chatter will be placed on an alternate schedule with the steamer Princess Victoria on the Victoria-Vancouver route. The Chatter will handle all the freight, and will also handle part of the passenger trade. The steamer is now being operated on the Vancouver route. The Chatter was impressed for the service to carry overflow freight from Vancouver owing to the great increase of the local freight receipts.

Capt. Troupe, superintendent of the C. P. R. coast steamship service, said yesterday that the business of Victoria was increasing so much and freight receipts accumulating so that the car ferry barge was unable to accommodate all the cars. Consequently the steamer Chatter had been placed in service to bring the excess shipments, all carload lots that would otherwise have come by ferry to Victoria. The Chatter arrived yesterday afternoon from the mainland with a full cargo of mixed freight. The new ferry barge, which is considerably larger than the Transfer, now in service, is expected to be completed shortly. This craft is being completed by the Victoria machinery depot. A steel tug, about the size of the tug Ozar, is being built at the B. C. Marine railway to tow the new barge between Vancouver and Ladysmith.

It is expected that the Alaska Steamship company will place the steamer Inokoma on the Victoria-Seattle route in the stead of the Indianapolis, which is to be placed on the Seattle-Tacoma service, pending the arrival and remodeling of the steamer Chippewa, which is expected to arrive shortly. The Chippewa was at Acapulco last week, and has not yet been reported from San Diego. The steamer is to be converted into an oil burner, this work involving about two months, and in the meantime the Inokoma will cover the route. It is expected the Alaska S. S. company's steamer will alternate with the Princess Victoria on the Sound route, although no arrangement has been made between the two companies, which are reported to be disengaging over the Sound business. In fact it was expected a short time ago that a rate war would be started between the rival lines. As a largely increased travel is expected this season, though, it is improbable that any extreme steps will be taken.

The wharf building by the Alaska S. S. Co. for their steamers on the north side of James Bay is nearing completion. An arrangement has been made with the Union S. S. Co. of Vancouver by the Alaska S. S. Co. whereby in exchange for the privilege of using the Alaska company's steamers at Vancouver the Camosun and other Union steamships will be permitted to dock at the new wharf.

## SCARCITY OF HORSES CAUSES INCONVENIENCE

Men in Teaming Business Find  
it Hard to Get Good  
Animals

The question of providing sufficient heavy draft horses to meet the demand in this city is one that is puzzling the truck and dray men of Victoria. At present it is almost impossible to secure a horse of any size without paying an exorbitant price, and the truck and dray men are loath to pay more for a horse than what they can get out of him. In past years it has been the custom of the local dealers to visit Washington and Oregon and pick up a carload, but this is now impossible, and as a matter of fact requests have been received from these states for Victoria horses. The Northwest is in the same condition, and although horses can be secured they are not of the class that would meet the requirements of a Victoria driver. The prices asked by owners who have horses to dispose of are extremely high, and a purchaser can hardly take the chance of buying in the East and shipping to Victoria. The risk is too great. At present it is almost impossible to get a good heavy team of horses under \$900. Although the price of a team runs all the way from \$600 to \$900, those which are sold at the lowest figure are not what can be called good horses.

Jas. Bryson, manager of the Victoria Truck & Dray Co., referring to the

matter yesterday, said that anybody who wants to get a team of horses can do so provided they are willing to pay the price. It is this that is hurting them. It is not the lack of horses, but, like everything else, the price has been raised. Mr. Bryce also acknowledged, however, that the number of horses on the market was not as large as formerly, this being the result of the increased population in the West, and also to the great activity in the lumbering camps. In former years, said Mr. Bryce, it was possible to go across to Oregon and get a car of good ones, but this is impossible at present. The manner in which the country has been taken up by farmers, makes it necessary that every one of them should have good horses in order to work their fields. This has naturally had some effect on the market.

The greatest cause of the present shortage, however, said Mr. Bryce, is the lumber camps. It was only a few years ago that the lumber camps commenced to drain the supply of horses, and once the demand for lumber started, every owner of timber limits was after horses to log the section. "Why," said Mr. Bryce, "where I got my last carload, no less than ten cars have been sent into the lumber districts. The districts around Arrow lakes and the Crow's Nest are always willing to take all the horses that can be sent along, but despite this if a person wants to get a good team he can get it if he pays the price."

J. Heaney was of the opinion that to secure a good horse it would be necessary to pay a sum far in excess of anything that had been paid in the past. To secure a team of horses weighing about 1,750 to 1,900 pounds a person has to lay out considerably more money than is comfortable. Mr. Heaney explained that within the past few weeks he visited Vancouver in hopes that he might get a heavy horse to match one already in his possession. He was unable to get one for less than \$450, and it was not such a horse as he wanted. It was not heavy enough, and was not in good condition. To get a horse to work in Victoria he must be perfectly sound and weigh about 1,800, otherwise he will not do for the business. If the horse can be secured the price asked will almost be prohibitive. When asked the reason for the shortage, Mr. Heaney gave the same explanation as Mr. Bryce, that it was due largely to the increased population of the West.

It is not only the old residents that have realized that horses are scarce in Victoria, and Mr. Thomas, a recent arrival from the Northwest has already disposed of a carload in Victoria. He has now en route to Victoria two carloads of horses, and expects to sell them very fast. Included in the shipment will be heavy draft horses, light draft, driving and saddle horses. He has also purchased three racers, which will accompany the outfit, and will in all probability take part in the races to be held at the driving park next month.

## FAIR OF NATIONS BROUGHT TO A CLOSE

Pleasant Programme for Last  
Evening—Affair Was a Pro-  
nounced Success

The Fair of Nations was brought to a successful conclusion last evening in Assembly hall, the largest crowd which has attended during the entire fair being on hand. The crowd was so large that the concert of All Nations which had been planned as the closing feature was considerably curtailed by reason of the fact that the reciters were unable to make themselves heard. The musical numbers on the programme were carried off successfully, however, and the fair was brought to a fitting climax. It has been a success in every sense of the word, exceeding even the most sanguine expectations of the promoters. As a result a handsome sum will be realized towards the furnishing of the proposed new Y. M. C. A. building.

Over 500 interested visitors attended the closing ceremonies, which were of a most interesting nature. The drill by the uniformed corps of the Ladies of the Maccabees was again the big feature of the evening, occupying all the earlier portion of the programme. Mr. Longfield's orchestra dispensed the music for the promenade, rendering a most excellent programme of popular airs throughout the evening. Mrs. (Dr.) Lewis Hall was the accompanist for the evening. The musical programme was extensive and varied. Gideon Hicks sang "I Fear no Fear," Bob Morrison followed with "The Veil," and sang an encore gave "The Drummer." Mrs. Gleason attempted to recite, but the noise was too much for her, and she had to desist. Miss B. Snowcroft sang "The Flight of the Ages" in a pleasing manner. J. G. Brown gave a vocal selection, "The Heilman's Toast," and for an encore gave "Scots Wa Hae."

The attendance at the fair has been splendid all through, and the committee in charge are quite elated at the success of the function. About 1,200 persons attended the fair during the past days, and the receipt from the booths promise to net a good round sum for the laudable object for which the fair was inaugurated.

The ladies who had charge of the various booths and to whom much of the success of the fair is due were as follows:

Irish booth, Emmanuel Baptist church—Mrs. Huggett, Mrs. Porry, Miss Coates, Miss Pickard, Miss Tingley and Miss Schoville.  
Canadian booth, Calvary Baptist church—Mrs. H. R. McIntyre, Mrs. William Russell, Mrs. R. T. Elliott, Miss Freeman, Miss Alice Bishop, Miss Pearl Thompson and Miss Andrews.  
Japanese booth, St. Andrew's church—Mrs. Riddell, Mrs. Macfarlane, Mrs. Hay, Miss Leitch, Miss McMeekin, Miss Margaret Clay, Miss Sinclair, Miss Fairclough and Miss Bayne.

Gypsy booth, St. Barnabas church—Mrs. Chief Watson, Miss E. Rendall, Miss E. Lawrence, Miss E. Wales, Miss Dot Rich, Miss Barton, Miss Bannerman, Miss N. Sinclair, Miss Gladys

Watson, Miss Bailey, Palmist, Prof. Barton, of Seattle.  
United States booth, Metropolitan church—Mrs. Finlay, Mrs. Whittier, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Emery.

Icelandic booth, Knox and St. Columba churches—Mrs. Howell, Mrs. McIntosh, Miss Teague, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Jon, Miss Finlay, Miss Nicholas, Miss Eva Howell, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. McInnis, Mrs. Jacklin, Mrs. Tait, Miss J. Tait, Miss Stalker, Miss Gillis, Mrs. Taylor, Miss McInnis and Mrs. Burns.

## LOCAL CHINESE SEND RELIEF TO KWANGTUNG

Three Thousand Dollars Collected  
at Meeting in China Town  
for South China Fund

Local Chinese have made a generous subscription for their countrymen in South China because of a threatened famine. Some time ago the Chinese of this city collected various sums for transmission to Shanghai for distribution among famine sufferers in Kwangtung, and rice is becoming dear. A cablegram was received to this effect by influential Chinese of this city from the associated board of the Nine hospitals at Canton, and a meeting was held to discuss the sending of relief. In a short space the sum of \$3,000 was collected, and will be transmitted by cable shortly to augment a fund being raised for purchase of purchasing rice, which will be sold at a low price, within reach of the people.

Personal

Charles H. Fox, of Vancouver returned to that city this morning after a business trip to Victoria.

Visitor from Winnipeg

Among the visitors in Victoria at the present time is Andrew J. Norquay, of Winnipeg, one of the leading real estate men of that city. Mr. Norquay has spent practically all his life on the prairie, being a son of the late Hon. John Norquay, for many years premier of Manitoba. This is his first visit to the coast, and he is very much impressed with Victoria, both as a place of residence and also one of coming industrial centres of Canada. He will spend some time here sight-seeing, after which he will return to his home in Winnipeg, whose activity he so much admires.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A LETTER FROM MR. DRURY.

Sir—In a recent editorial you made a strong attack upon Senator Riley and Hon. Mr. Templeman, even going so far as to intimate that Victoria "would have been no worse off if it had been disfranchised, so far as the House of Commons is concerned, four years ago." You conclude the editorial by stating that "the only tangible and visible reward to Victoria for its adhesion to the principles of political virtue, as they are understood at Ottawa, are a senatorship for Mr. Riley and a portfolio for Mr. Templeman."

It would be well if every constituency, while giving local matters due consideration, would remember that their chief grounds for supporting or opposing a government upon questions of general policy viewed from a broad national standpoint, rather than making questions of local material advantage the governing principle, as is, unfortunately, too much the rule.

But, viewed from the latter standpoint, permit me to mention a few "tangible and visible" things that have been accomplished for Victoria by Hon. Mr. Templeman and Senator Riley.

We all know how strongly Victoria wanted fish traps, and this was brought about only by the most strenuous efforts of our Ottawa representatives against opposing interests, and as a result we have already two canneries here, with the industry yet in its infancy.

Again, Victoria has been saddled for years with the expense of maintaining the lower station, and this was brought about only by the most strenuous efforts of our Ottawa representatives against opposing interests, and as a result we have already two canneries here, with the industry yet in its infancy.

Again, the filling in of the James Bay flats has saved Victoria an expenditure of over \$100,000, and the right to the city and would otherwise have come out of the pockets of the ratepayers. It required very strong influence to have the dredge which was to be used for the work to do this filling, which was not a government work at all, but strictly a municipal work, and which the city of Victoria received as a free gift.

It is a very easy thing to sneer over this matter and coin phrases about "Riley and the dredge," but the fact that the city should be so comparatively expensive to do even the small amount of top-dressing that is still required, shows that it would have been a very serious proposition if the dredge had not come to the rescue of the city.

Another matter that deeply concerned this city was aid to navigation, and this matter has received substantial recognition. Large sums of money have been voted for carrying out these improvements, and every reasonable requirement in this respect has been provided for, and is in course of construction and completion. Then, coming to our harbor, it is most gratifying to know that a new and thoroughly up-to-date dredge is now being built, which, when put in operation, will be capable of doing most effective work, and enable the harbor to be made one of the best on the coast.

The subsidizing and operation of a line of steamers between here and Mexico is another matter of importance to this city and will, it is believed, prove of great advantage to this port.

If space would permit, I could enlarge upon other matters that have been done, but enough has been said in this letter to show that there has been "something doing" for Victoria by our Ottawa representatives. There are some other questions of great interest to this city that have yet to be carried out, and to which I have reason to know Hon. Mr. Templeman is devoting his most earnest efforts.

But, Mr. Editor, speaking of Victoria's requirements, it may be mentioned that there are some things that the people here urgently need and have asked for from the hands of our provincial government, but did not get; and let me ask, in conclusion, can you name one "tangible and visible" thing that the Conservative provincial government has done in the last "four years" for the city of Victoria? Your answer to this question will be awaited with much interest.

R. L. DRURY.  
Victoria, B. C., May 9.

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## FINANCIAL NEWS

By F. W. Stevenson

## CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS

Chicago, May 9.—Wheat opened active and strong on a good demand from commission houses. There were very few sellers, and prices advanced in response to the active bidding. Further advices tending to confirm recent reports of a new crop shortage by reason of continued adverse weather conditions throughout the Northwest lent a strong tone to the market throughout the session, and the closing prices showed an advance of 1/2 cent over the previous close. Final prices at Liverpool were up 1/2d, on account of news of the unfavorable crop conditions abroad. Corn and oats were strong, and advanced in sympathy with wheat. The pork market also showed signs of good buying, advancing 25¢ per barrel.

Wheat No. 2	Open	High	Low	Close
July	85 1/4	86 1/4	85	86
Sept	85 1/4	86 1/4	85	86
Dec	85 1/4	86 1/4	85	86
Corn No. 2	50 1/4	50 1/4	50	50 1/4
Oats No. 2	43 1/4	43 1/4	43	43 1/4
Sept	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
Pork	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4
Sept	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4
Liverpool Wheat	68 5/8d			68 5/8d

## NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, May 9.—The opening prices in stocks today were in most instances fractionally lower than yesterday's final quotations. Early in the session the market took on an appearance of strength, with Union Pacific as a leader in the movement, and a general advance in prices resulted. After the movement had attained good headway, the marketing of certain stocks which have recently been prominent as supporters of the general market became evident. The discovery of this fact in the final hour was the signal for general liquidation, and a sharp break, which was most pronounced in these specialties, ensued. The most notable declines were in Union Pacific, St. Paul and Reading. The general list recovered a good part of the losses in a closing rally.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Cop.	94 1/4	95 1/4	94 1/4	94
Am. Car	35 1/4	37 1/4	37	37
Do pfd				92 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil				12 1/4
Am. Loco.	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
Am. Sugar	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4
Am. Smelt.	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4
Do pfd	108 1/4	108 1/4	108 1/4	108 1/4
Am. Min.	63 1/4	63 1/4	62	62 1/2
Am. Woolen				25 1/2
Atchafson	90 1/4	90 1/4	90 1/4	90 1/4
Do pfd				92 1/2
B. & O.	98 1/4	98 1/4	98	98
Do pfd				98
B. R. T.	58 1/4	58 1/4	58 1/4	58 1/4
Can. Pac.	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
Cent. Lath.				2 1/2
Do pfd				96
Chl. & G. W.				11 1/4
C. M. & St. P.	155 1/4	155 1/4	155 1/4	155 1/4
C. & N. W.	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4
Ches. & Ohio	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
Col. Fuel & I.	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
Col. Sou.				43 1/4
Do 2d pfd				59
Do 1st pfd				59
Del. & Md.	182 1/4	182 1/4	181	181 1/4
Do pfd	29	29	28 1/4	29
Erie	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4
Do 2d pfd	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
Do 1st pfd				114
Illinois Cent.	118	118	117 1/4	117 1/4
L. & N.				12 1/4
Manhat. Ry.				12 1/4
Mex. Cent. Ry.				21 1/4
M. C. & T.				63
Mo. Pac.	75 1/4	75 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4
Nat. Lead	64	64	63 1/4	63 1/4
N. Y. C. & W.	113 1/4	113 1/4	112 1/4	112 1/4
Norfolk & W.	76 1/4	76 1/4	76 1/4	76 1/4
Do pfd				72 1/4
North Am.	134 1/4	135	132 1/4	133
Pacific Mail				122 1/4
Penn. Ry.	122 1/4	122 1/4	122 1/4	122 1/4
People's Gas	43	43	43	43
Pressed Steel	112 1/4	112 1/4	112 1/4	112 1/4
Reading	112 1/4	113 1/4	109 1/4	110 1/4
Do 2d pfd				81
Do 1st pfd				26 1/2
Rep. Iron & S.	85 1/4	85 1/4	85	84 1/4
Do pfd				68
Rock Island	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4
Do pfd				68
St. J. & G. W.				32 1/4
St. J. pfd				63
St. L. & S. W.				25
Do pfd	84 1/4	84 1/4	84 1/4	84 1/4
Son. Ry.	21	21	20 1/4	20 1/4
Do pfd				144
Texas Pac.	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
T. St. L. & W.	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
Do pfd	160 1/4	160 1/4	159 1/4	159 1/4
Union Pac.	116 1/4	116 1/4	114 1/4	114 1/4
Do pfd	39 1/4	39 1/4	39	39 1/4
U. S. Rubber	39 1/4	39 1/4	39	39 1/4
Do pfd	39 1/4	39 1/4	39	39 1/4
U. S. Steel	100 1/4	100 1/4	99 1/4	99 1/4
Wabash	26	26	25 1/4	25 1/4
Do pfd				82 1/4
W. U. Tel.				39
Wise Cent.				39
Do pfd				125
Woolworth				125
Y. & N. O. R.	109 1/4	109 1/4	109 1/4	109 1/4
Total sales, \$15,200.				
Money, 2 1/2 per cent.				

## MONTREAL STOCKS.

(Reported by Waghorn, Gwynne & Co., Stock Brokers, 519 Granville Street, Vancouver, B. C.)	Sellers	Buyers
Banks—		
Montreal	215	207
Union	147	
Commerce	115	
Miscellaneous—		
Mont. Iron & Steel	95 1/4	94 1/4
Ogilvie's	85 1/4	85
Montreal Street Railway	120	117
Union Pacific	215 1/2	217
Dom. Iron & Steel	61	59
Dom. Iron & Steel	20 1/4	19
Nov. Scotia Steel	71	70
C. P. R.	178	176 1/2
C. P. R. in London	182	

## LOCAL MARKETS

Strawberries have made their appearance on the market. Those now for sale come from California and Southern Oregon and, needless to say, are quoted at an exceptionally high price. The local grown berries have not yet ripened. The farmers are hoping that a few showers of rain will fall in the near future in order to assist them in raising mature crops. Apart from this there is nothing new in connection with the market. The price

of staples remains the same as heretofore, there being no fluctuations of note. Appended are the complete quotations.

## WHOLESALE

Vegetables	
Lettuce (hot house) per crate	\$1.75
Beets, per lb.	\$1.25 to \$1.50
Carrots, per sack	\$1.50
Cabbage, Cal., per lb.	1
Caulliflowers, per dozen	\$1.25
Garlic, per lb.	10
Turnips, per sack	\$1.50
Onions (Australian), per lb.	2 1/2
Onions (local), per lb.	1 1/2
Asparagus (local), per lb.	15
Cucumbers (hot house), per doz.	\$2.50
Tomatoes (hot house), per lb.	30
Potatoes (local), per ton	\$28.50 to \$30
Carrots (California) per lb.	10
Peas (California), per lb.	9

Flour	
Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's	
Royal Household, per bbl.	\$5.00
Lebanon, per bbl.	\$5.00
Woods, Five Roses, per bbl.	\$5.00
Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's Best	\$5.33
Flour, Hungarian, Calgary, per bbl.	\$5.00
Flour, Ontario, Moffet's Drifted	
Snow, per bbl.	\$4.53

Foodstuffs	
Cracked corn, per ton	\$30.00
Barley, per ton	\$25
Shirts, per ton	\$27
Manitoba feed wheat, per ton	\$32.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	\$25.00
Oats, Island, per ton	\$25.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	\$25.00
Barley, Island, per ton	\$25.00
Hay, Fraser river, per ton	\$15.00
Hay, Island, per ton	\$15.00
Commeal, per ton	\$33.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	\$27.00
Whole corn, best, per ton	\$30.00
Middings, per ton	\$30.00

Fruit	
Bananas, per bunch	\$3.00 to \$3.50
Lebanon, per box	\$8.00 to \$8.50
Oranges, naval, per box	\$4.00 to \$4.50
Oranges, Tangerine, per box	\$1.75
Oranges (Seville), per case	\$3.50
Oranges (Seville), per case	\$1.00
Pineapple, per dozen	\$3.50 to \$4.50
Strawberries, per bbl.	\$14.00
Grapes, per lb.	4 to 5
Sultanas, California, best	15
Sultanas, medium	12 1/2
Prunes, best, 2 lbs.	25
Prunes, second, per lb.	25
Apples (Oregon), per box	\$2.50 to \$2.75
Grape Fruit, per case	\$3.25
Strawberries, a crate	3.75

Produce	
Eggs, local, per doz.	29
Butter, local creamery, per lb.	40
Butter, Eastern, 1 lb. boxes, lb.	39
Butter, Eastern, 25 lb. boxes, lb.	32
Cheese, local, Langley, per lb.	13 1/4
Cheese, Eastern, drums	16 1/2
Cheese, Eastern, twins	17
Cheese (California), per lb.	18 1/4

Meats	
Veal, per lb.	12 1/4
Pork, per lb.	12 to 12 1/2
Beef, per lb.	8 1/2
Mutton, per lb.	14 to 20
American hams, per lb.	22 1/2
Bacon, rolled	23
American bacon, per lb.	25

## RETAIL MARKETS.

Meat and Poultry	
Hams, per lb.	25 to 30
Bacon, per lb.	25 to 30
Reef, per lb.	9 to 13
Pork, dressed, per lb.	14 to 20
Mutton, per lb.	12 1/2 to 25
Veal, dressed, per lb.	12 1/2 to 18
Turkeys, Eastern, per lb.	25 to 30
Geese, local, per lb.	30 to 35
Geese, dressed, per lb.	25
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	25
Chickens, per lb.	20 to 25
Chickens, live weight	15
Chickens, broilers, per lb.	25
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50
Rabbits, dressed, each	\$1.00
Hare, dressed, each	75
Fish	
Oolichans, salted, per kit.	\$1.00 to \$2.50
Oolichans, smoked, per lb.	15
Oolichans, fresh, per lb.	19
Salmon, salted, per lb.	10 to 13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	15
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	15
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	15
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	20 to 25
Clams, per lb.	5
Oysters, Olympia, per pint	50
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.	50
Shrimps, per lb.	80
Smelts, per lb.	10
Herring, kippered	15
Herring, fresh, per lb.	8
Finnan Haddies, per lb.	15
Nuts	
Walnuts, English, best, per lb.	35
Walnuts, per lb.	30
Pecan, per lb.	20
Almonds, Jordan, per lb.	75
Almonds, Cal., paper shell, per lb	30
Cocanuts, each	15

Foodstuffs	
Wheat, per ton	\$30.00
Barley, per ton	\$25
Hay, Island	\$18.00
Hay, Fraser, per ton	\$16.00
Straw, per bale	65
Corn, whole, per ton	\$32.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	\$34.00
Commeal, per ton	\$33.00
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	40

Flour	
Calgary, Hungarian, per sack	\$1.60
Hungarian, per bbl.	\$6.00
Royal Household, per sack	\$1.60
Pastry Flour	
Snowflake, per sack	\$1.50

Eggs	
Fresh Island, per dozen	30
Fresh cream, per pint	30
Canadian, per lb.	25
British Columbia, per lb.	20
Soft-hat, each	10
Cream, local, each	10

Butter	
Manitoba, per lb.	37
Best Dairy, per lb.	35
Victoria creamery, per lb.	40
Cowichan creamery, per lb.	40
Delta creamery, per lb.	40
Childswick creamery, per lb.	40

Vegetables	
Cabbage, per lb.	3
Tomatoes, per lb.	5
Turnips, per sack	25
Potatoes, Island, per sack	\$1.75 to \$2.00
Potatoes, Island, per sack	\$1.75 to \$2.00
Carrots, per sack	15
Asparagus, Island, per lb.	15 to 20
Lettuce, hot-house, each	5
Asparagus, per bunch	20
Tomatoes, per lb.	35

Fruit	
Oranges, naval, per doz.	25 to 35
Lemons, per doz.	30 to 40
Strawberries, per box	35
Figs, cooking, per lb.	8 to 10
Figs, table, per lb.	8 to 10
Grape fruit, per doz.	60
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	15
Raisins, table, per lb.	20 to 50

## SPORTS

## FOOTBALL.

The All-Island eleven will journey to Vancouver to-morrow, where they will try conclusions with the team selected to represent the mainland. This game promises to be one of the best ever played in British Columbia, and it is expected that there will be a very large attendance. The Mainlanders have been doing considerable practicing and are looking for an easy win. The Islanders, on the other hand, are keeping mum, and it is very

dom that any member of the team can be induced to express his opinion on the probable result. Although there is very little being said about the chances of the team from the Island, there is a feeling among the players that the Mainlanders will not have things all their own way. Despite the fact that the team selected to represent the Island made a very poor showing last week, the supporters of the combination are not disheartened, and already several bets have been registered. The odds, however, are slightly in favor of the Mainland bunch. This is only natural, seeing that the game will be played on their home grounds. Although the Islanders did not come up to expectations last week, the players at least showed that they were in good condition and are able to go the limit. It is on this last that the Islanders base their hopes, and unless the Mainlanders have turned out several cyclones, there is a possibility that the visiting eleven will win out. There will be several supporters of the Island combination accompanying the team, and it is expected that they will be well pleased with the showing made by their team. The team which will represent the Island is as follows: Goal, Hallstones; backs, Gowers and Lorrimer; half backs, Thompson, Clegg and McKinley; forwards, Provins, Morrison, Adams, Schwengers and McMillan.

## Protest Withdrawn.

According to the rules of the British Columbia association the Victoria West intermediates have won the championship of the province in that grade but whether they will play another game has yet to be arranged. The first match was played at Oak Bay, when the Wests defeated the New Westminster players, but subsequently a protest was entered, the Royal City players claiming that the Victoria club played seniors. Information was received from the British Columbia association, however, to the effect that the New Westminsterites had withdrawn their protest in order to save their deposit of \$10. It was pointed out by the Victoria players that the protest had not been properly lodged, and it would be impossible for it to be entertained. After a careful consideration on the part of the Westminster players it was decided to take the beating without making any noise.

It was arranged that the Victoria Wests should journey to the mainland tomorrow and play the second match, but a telegram was received yesterday stating that the game had been cancelled. This was rather disappointing to the Wests as they had made arrangements to make the trip, all of which were knocked on the head when the wire was received. The Victoria West players have not decided to take the game by default, and have wired New Westminster urging that the game be played. It is, however, within the power of the local club to exercise their right and claim the championship. If this course is decided on, the three provincial championships will be held by teams on Vancouver Island.

## Elect Officers.

The annual meeting of the Victoria district football league was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening, at which there was a very good attendance. The reports of the various officers were read and adopted, that of the treasurer showing the association to be in a good financial standing. The cups won during the past season were presented. The cup for seniors going to the Wanderers, and was received on behalf of the club by Captain Goward. The intermediate championship went to Victoria West, and the Junior to North Ward. A very handsome cup presented by the Hudson's Bay Company for competition for boys under fifteen years of age was won by the Centrals. The cup was received by Captain Wales, and Mr. Deane on behalf of the club made a suitable reply.

This meeting marked the retirement of Rev. W. W. Rolten from active service in connection with football. For this season he was elected honorary president, and Col. Holmes and J. G. Brown hon. vice-presidents; president, R. J. Fell; vice-president, Lieut. Duncan, Fifth Regiment; secretary-treasurer, E. M. Whyte.

## LACROSSE.

## Opening of the Season.

The opening game in senior lacrosse circles will be played one week from tomorrow, when the Vancouver club and the Maple Leafs of that city will try conclusions in the first game to decide the ownership of the Kilmarnock cup. Both teams are doing some hard practice, and it is expected that this match will be a hard fought one. At a practice of the Vancouver club the other evening, there were fourteen players in uniform, among them being Gibbons, McConaghy, York, Ritchie, Clarkson, Matheson, Garvey, Porteous, Crawford, Cameron, West McLean, Mattison and Bob Murray.

The Maple Leafs are also active, and all of last year's players have turned out. Fred Murray, who captained the team last season, has decided to play again this season, and with Fred in the again there will be five Murrys, all brothers, on the hill team, two Morrisons and two Raveys.

The second game in the series will be played in connection with the Victoria Day celebration, and the winner of the first game will line up against the New Westminster club. Both games are expected to be warm ones, as there is considerable hard feeling between the teams.



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M. J. Scanlan, of Minneapolis,  
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in West

The Brooks-Scanlan Lumber company, with head offices at Minneapolis, Minn., has a representative at the coast in the person of M. J. Scanlan, a member of the firm, who is making one of his periodical tours to purchase timber for his firm's mills, and remarks upon the backward spring prevalent in British Columbia in common with the Middle and Eastern States. The snows are still deep among the timbers, making proper investigation difficult if not impossible. These late spring conditions do not prevail in British Columbia to the extent they do in the East. On the Sunday previous to Mr. Scanlan's leaving home, there were ten inches of snow, accompanied by a killing frost, which extended through Kansas, Oklahoma and the Eastern and Southern States.

The Brooks-Scanlan company manufactures exclusively and has its sphere of operations in Minnesota, Oregon, Louisiana and as far south as Florida, and requires an unlimited supply of the raw material for its business. The increasing scarcity of timber in the American forests, and the conservation of what is left by the big companies, make a search for material in a foreign field an unavoidable necessity. Naturally British Columbia affords that field, hence Mr. Scanlan's visit.

"How many timber limits will you buy? As many as you can, I suppose," remarked the interviewer. "Oh, no," laughed Mr. Scanlan; "there is too much offering for that. I shall be governed largely by local conditions and other business considerations. There is plenty of it here, and prices are reasonable, so that we shall continue to look to British Columbia for our supply for a long time to come."

"Will the proposal of the provincial government to increase the royalties by 25 cents per thousand have any effect in deterring purchase by American mills, Mr. Scanlan?"

"Not at all. In the first place, I do not think the government of British Columbia will do that until the conditions warrant it."

"Just what do you mean by that?" "Well, it is this way. When trade and commerce are rapidly increasing, the demand for all staple commodities

advance and prices rise accordingly, but when trade slackens the demand flags and prices steady. We have had an unexampled period of material prosperity, building and construction of every kind have gone ahead, but I think we are on the crest of the wave and that a reaction will set in. If the present activity were to continue, there might be some justification for the proposed advance, but if reaction sets in and stagnation follows, such an advance would be unreasonable. I may add that I should never fear to buy timber limits in the British Columbia market for the reason that I feel sure the government will deal absolutely fairly with the question of royalties. They will take into consideration all matters germane to the subject of the market value of timber and will deal with discriminating fairness."

"Is there anything in the quality of British Columbia timber that will in the reasonably near future give it a place at the top of the market values?" Mr. Scanlan was asked. "As to fir, no," he replied, "but as to cedar, yes. Your fir here is not better than that of the whole Pacific Northwest, but you have more of it. Your cedar, however, is of a superior quality and will command a high price. All the timber of the Northwest is of such a quality that it will bring the highest price in the world's markets, yours among the rest."

Mr. Scanlan's visit to British Columbia this time will last about a month, and he expects to close important deals for his firm. He knows the province thoroughly and can place his finger on the map at the points where its most valuable timber, mineral and other resources are to be found. He is well pleased with his dealing here so far and expects to remain a firm friend of the Canadian people.

### TOUR OF THE OLD COUNTRY

Winnipeg, May 9.—Alberta has come forward with the most unique advertising scheme ever devised. It is no less a project than that of sending to the United Kingdom the famous Fifteenth Lighthorse band. The city of Calgary and the government have subscribed liberally for the enterprise, and it promises to be an epoch in more ways than one.

The Fifteenth Lighthorse band will be the first purely Canadian musical aggregation that ever toured the Old Country. The company left Calgary on Wednesday in a special train with flags flying and banners covering its two Pullmans, a commissary car and baggage car. It was made the occasion of a civic event, a holiday, speech-making and an enthusiastic display of good feeling.

James Farrell, the well known theatrical man of Calgary, is director of the tour. In addition to showing the people of

the United Kingdom what artistic musical combinations Canada can produce, the band carries with it a quantity of literature advertising the whole country, and more particularly the west. The tour is sanctioned by the Dominion. Lt.-Col. James Walker, the veteran western military spirit, is the commanding officer and will accompany the band. Fred A. Bagley is conductor, and he has with him an able corps of assistants. The special train will be used to Montreal, where the company embark on the Empress of Britain. They will remain on the other side until October.

The band will appear at the International exposition, Dublin, Ireland, where they have a two-weeks' engagement, after which they will tour England, Ireland and Scotland.

Fred A. Bagley has mastered all the great composers. English, French, German, Italian music is all one to him. Among the great works that will be played are the Poet and Peasant, William Tell, Overture, Nibelungen, March, Carmen; Barber of Seville, famous Strauss waltzes; March of the Turks; Waldteufel melodies; Indian Campaign; Reminiscences of Scotland, National Airs; Cavalleria Rusticana; Gavotte from Mignon; the Angelus of Massenet; the Esquimaux Waltz; grand selections from Traviata and Verdi, and other popular favorites.

### IRISH COUNCIL BILL.

Opposition Likely to Develop From Two Directions.

Dublin, May 9.—The fate of Mr. Birrell's Irish council bill is regarded here as depending entirely on the attitude taken by the proposed National convention, and this nobody is able to predict. There is no doubt that the Nationalists, rank and file, are deeply disappointed in the proposed measure, and it will take all John Redmond's influence to obtain from the conference a resolution in its favor.

A prominent Nationalist said yesterday: "We are not enthusiastic about this bill. It does not go far enough, and in some respects it involves irritating limitations, but we are prepared to accept it as a step toward something larger in the future." More outspoken members, however, strongly condemn the bill, and it is reported that some of Mr. Redmond's followers even threatened to resign if the bill was accepted.

But the revolt was to a great extent smoothed over on condition that efforts would be made to secure a modification of the measure, and it is believed that with the exception of Timothy Healy, who expressed great regret at being obliged to oppose a bill introduced by a friendly ministry, and Wm. O'Brien, National member for Cork, whose attitude is doubtful, the party as a whole will accept the bill, although the convention is certain to produce a minority report, offering uncompromising hostility.

Unionists of all shades unanimously condemn the bill, and threaten to oppose it at every stage. Cork, Ireland, May 9.—Great disappointment is expressed on all sides here with Mr. Birrell's Irish measure. Leading Nationalists are not inclined to say much on the subject until they have had an opportunity of reading the text of the measure.

Lord Mayor Cronin, at a meeting of the Cork corporation yesterday, said he hoped the citizens of the city would speak their minds honestly. At the same time the Lord Mayor said it was a good maxim to take all you could get that would not prevent you from asking for more. He said he felt sure the bill would be considered seriously by the forthcoming convention. They should also show that they recognized the kindly feelings Premier Campbell-Bannerman, Mr. Birrell and the government seemed to entertain for them.

In conclusion the Lord Mayor said: "King Edward was well disposed towards Ireland, and that it was through His Majesty's instrumentality that the present measure had been introduced."

London, May 9.—The Unionists have arranged for a great meeting of protest against the Irish bill to be held in Queen's hall on June 13th. A. J. Balfour will preside, and he will be supported by all the leaders of his party.

### SMALL LOCAL EFFECT OF CANNED GOODS ACT

Product of Salmon Canneries  
Exempt From Provisions—  
Scope of Measure

The canned goods act, which, as stated in yesterday's Colonist, is to go into force on August 1st, will not affect local cannery interests, according to prominent cannery operators interviewed yesterday. The act, which is to govern the inspection of meats and canned goods, provides for both inspection and marking of canned goods; but it is also provided "that if it be established to the satisfaction of the governor in council that such marking would hinder the sale of any of the said articles in the British or other European market, he may exempt such articles from the provisions of this section." It is stated canned salmon will be exempted from the provisions of the act. It had been proposed to mark with the date of canning and label canned salmon shipped from British Columbia. It has been the custom of canners to send their pack to the British market unlabeled, this being done because dealers in the Old Country insist upon having their own labels placed upon the tins. Dealers who purchase large amounts of canned salmon from British Columbia have established labels, and the salmon is sold to them unlabeled by various packers, they labeling the goods purchased by them on arrival.

With regard to inspection canners would welcome such action by the government, in fact have requested it. It was suggested that inspection take place at the canneries and the inspector mark the cases as they are put up ready for shipment.

The section of the act relative to canned goods reads: "All articles prepared for food in any establishment and packed in cans or similar receptacles, or in any package whatever, shall be subject to inspection during the whole course of preparation and packing; and all such packages shall be marked with:

(a) The initials of the Christian names, the full surnames, and the address, or, in the case of a firm or corporation, the firm or corporate name and address of the packer;

(b) A true and correct description of the contents of the package.

"Provided, however, that if it be established to the satisfaction of the governor-in-council that such marking would hinder the sale of any of said articles in the British or other European market, he may exempt such articles from the provisions of this section."

### LUNATIC'S DEATH.

Fernie, May 9.—William Gaw, a Slavonian, who was living at Michel among his relatives, had been acting strangely for some time, in fact, so much so that it was generally thought that his mind was deranged. One night after retiring to rest he got out of bed and ran as if for his life in the direction of the mountains. He was barefooted and only partly dressed. His brother, Joe, missed him, and instantly gave the alarm, starting himself in hot pursuit. A search party was formed, and after searching for two or three days he was at last found dead in the deep snow of the hills. The unfortunate man had perished from exposure. His torn and bleeding feet and other signs pointed to the fact that he had suffered intensely.

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**POSSIBLE SITES FOR VICTORIA WEST SCHOOL**

Residents of Western Section Favor Location on Part of Indian Reserve  
"What is the best course to pursue in the selection of a site for the new Victoria West school?" This is a question which residents of the district mentioned are asking each other; and their uncertainty has arisen because of the difficult problem with which they are confronted. After struggling for years, they have been voted the money necessary for the construction of a new, modern building for public school purposes. Now, as it was put by one of those interested yesterday, it was a question whether the desired site on the Songhees Indian reserve would be available for some time. The Dominion government had evidenced a disposition to decline to issue a lease on any part of the property held by the Indians, assuming the attitude that it was better to leave everything having to do with the disposal of the lands in statu quo until after the settlement of all details in connection with the removal and rehabilitation of the natives.  
"How do you think the matter should be dealt with?" was a question which a representative of the Colonist asked Phil R. Smith, a prominent member of the district association. "I think," he replied, "that if we can't get on the reserve now, we should wait a little while longer. Just a few minutes ago I expressed myself in the way to the architect of the new school building. I should like to have a meeting of the Victoria West association called for next Monday or Tuesday, when the pros and cons of the question might be discussed and some unanimous policy decided upon. In this way the hands of the school board would be strengthened and the residents of Victoria West would be given an opportunity of putting themselves on record. There is no doubt in my mind that the present school site would be most unsatisfactory for the new structure. As you know, it is located in a low-lying basin. This makes the drainage bad, in fact it might almost be said that the situation is unsanitary. While the grounds are central enough we want to get the children away from there, and the sooner the better. Besides the area at our disposal is small. The idea, as you probably know, is to establish the section of the reserve which the provincial and municipal authorities have agreed to allow the Victoria West district, upon the settlement of the whole question, an extensive park and recreation ground. The construction of a handsome school building with beautiful laid out lands adjoining, would add considerably towards the attractiveness of the place, and go a long way in the way of realizing the ambitions of the majority of those who have the interests of the district at heart. In view of the circumstances I am of the opinion, despite the delay which has already occurred, that it would be best to defer the matter for the present in order that the building and its environments may be a credit to the section concerned."  
Much the same opinion was expressed by another well known resident of Victoria West, when approached. He did not think that the present site was suitable for the building of a permanent school. The strongest objection which he had to it was that it was unsanitary. Then the grounds were not large enough, even if all that now used by the children were available. But he didn't think that the whole of the area was owned by the school authorities, so that, if such an alternative were considered, it would be found that there was even less space than was generally estimated. There was no spot, in his opinion, throughout Victoria West better adapted for the school than some section of the reserve. There the best possible sanitary arrangements would be made; the structure could be set in the midst of an environment in keeping with its architectural beauty; and those attending would have the advantages of a fine open playground and, perhaps, of an attractive park adjoining. He advised that, if a portion of the reserve land could not be procured immediately, that the school board wait another year, at least, before considering any other project.  
"I am assured," let us say, "was the advice of A. E. Wade, of the B. C. Saddlery company, another public-spirited resident of Victoria West. He also said that there was no other suitable site available, than that which had been proposed on the Indian reserve."  
In all, 138 degrees were conferred.  
Dr. Rutherford, in his valedictory address to the graduates, said, in part:  
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"In a rapidly growing country like Canada, it is natural that the energies of its people should be mainly devoted to the development of its natural resources. Such conditions are little fitted for the development of literature or art, which appear to be sensitive plants, requiring a peaceful habitat to acquire their full maturity. But science is of sturdier growth, and is not so dependent on its environment. Valuable scientific research has long been progressing quietly and unobtrusively in Canada, but has seen great advances in recent years. I think that Canada may fairly claim to have now reached manhood's estate in science, for it has in the last few years played no inconsiderable part in the development of new knowledge. This may justly be a source of pride to all Canadians, and especially to the graduates of a university which has taken a prominent part in this development. In fact, I see no reason why Canada,

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"The graduating class of to-day are fortunate in entering the arena of life at a period when Canada is enjoying great prosperity, and is witnessing an unprecedented era of development. Canada requires today, the assistance of every one of her sons, and more especially of her educated sons, to keep pace with the full tide of this advance. To the engineer in particular, the work is clearly outlined. His duty it is to build the road and bridge the ford, to transmit power and light to her cities and to reveal the riches long hidden in the earth.  
"In viewing the life of Canada today," said Dr. Rutherford, "one cannot but see with some measure of alarm the moral dangers that beset her. One turns with hope to the graduates of Canadian universities to set an example of clean living and clean thinking and to promote with all their power the interests of just and righteous government."

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Officers of Tourist Association  
Confronted With a Rather  
Knotty Problem

"The question of securing accommodation for the large numbers who wish to visit Victoria during the summer season is becoming a somewhat serious problem" stated H. Cuthbert, secretary of the Victoria Development and Tourist association, yesterday afternoon. Already the hotels and the majority of the well-known boarding houses were taxed to their utmost capacity and the question which would have to be answered was what was to be done with those who might be expected to arrive during the ensuing few months. For some time past, said, Mr. Cuthbert communications had been coming from all quarters asking for the arrangement of accommodation for small families who wished to sojourn here for the summer. In the majority of instances these people wanted to obtain some place in the vicinity of the sea. They were not anxious to be located in the centre of the city. Personally he did not know what reply to send. It was advisable to forward an answer to the effect that they could not hope to obtain such lodgings and, for that reason, he had decided that all citizens who had rooms which they wished to rent would forward their names and addresses to the office of the association. Broad street. In these communications he would like details in respect to the location of the houses, terms, etc. He was particularly desirous that those living near the beach willing to take in an outsider for one or two months would place themselves in touch with some member of the Tourist society. Only

In this way, namely, by the general co-operation of citizens, could the large numbers of visitors expected be accorded a proper welcome and so given an opportunity to see the many attractions of Victoria in the most favorable light.

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### FORGER RETURNED

New York, May 9.—Frederick Larawa, who fled to Europe from Albany while under bail on a charge of forgery, was brought here today on the steamer Majestic. He was in the custody of District Attorney Addington and Detective Hiram Walker, of Albany. Larawa had been turned over to the American officers by the London authorities, who arrested him in March. Larawa was a clerk in the office of the city treasurer at Albany in February when he was arrested charged with forging tax receipts amounting to several thousand dollars. Search for Larawa was begun immediately after he jumped his bail bond and fled.

### FIRE AT MORRISSEY.

Fernie, May 9.—McDonald's sawmill at Morrissey has been totally destroyed by fire. The crew of a Great Northern freight train discovered the blaze, but by the time the hands were given the alarm, the structure was on fire from end to end. The loss will be heavy as there was no insurance. The bunkhouses were the only mill buildings saved.

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Result of Many Orders  
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The long-delayed consignment of new instruments for the telephone company has arrived in the city, and orders that have stood on the books for weeks are now being attended to.

The shipment was due in Victoria about two months ago, but it became lost somewhere in the eastern freight blockade, and nearly a hundred people who have recently applied to have telephones installed in their offices or homes, have experienced indefinite waiting, as the local management of the company was unable to give them any satisfaction beyond the information that the instruments were somewhere on the road and were expected any day.

Now that the lost 'phones have turned up, there is great activity in the company's offices in an effort to satisfy everybody. The additional instruments require an enlargement of the switch board, and this in turn demands some alterations on the premises.

There has been a greatly increased demand for telephones of late, and the consignment just arrived will have to be followed immediately by another equally as large. When the orders now on the book are filled there will be over two thousand 'phones in operation throughout the city.

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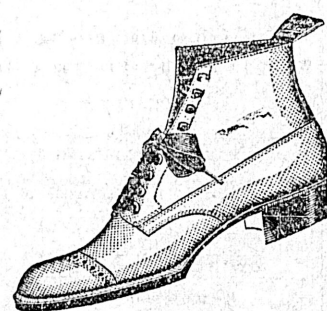


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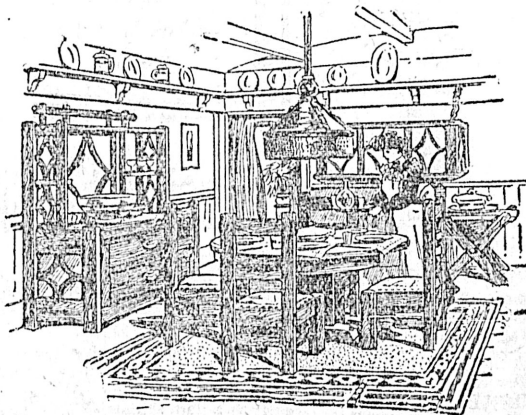
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